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On the cover: The kitchen in Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bartoses' New York apartment, Gallic in flavor and as personal as a kitchen can be, is a man's idea of a sensible, attractive setting for a gourmet cook. Architect Bartos designed the room, equipped it, is its chief chef and, upon occasion, its bottle washer. Focal point for food preparation is a marble-topped table banded in steel to protect the stone and centered beneath a reachable battery of pots and pans hung on a matching band of steel which is suspended from the ceiling on steel rods. Just as handy are the condiments, flavorings, pasta and legumes kept in an antiquarian's dream of apothecary jars, old French butter and pâté crocks and chemist's bottles. When Mr. Bartos cooks, he stations himself at the table under the sharp eye of Picasso's "Head of a Jester," and all is within the span of his able arm. Only a few steps around the corner is the pantry, a room even larger than the kitchen, and a meticulously planned storehouse for china and glass —all viewable, get-at-able. To see how Mr. and Mrs. Bartos live when not immersed in the rituals of one culinary bible or another, please turn to page 218.

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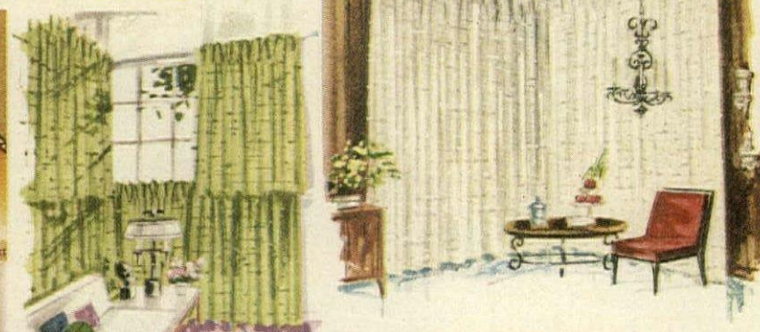
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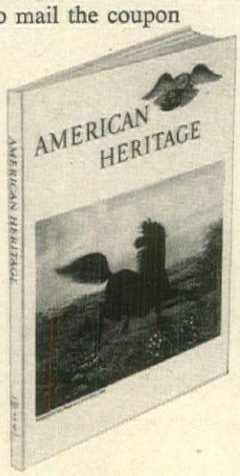
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FLEMISH COAT-OF-ARMS BADGE

This engraved brass oval has two raised loops on the back, one at the top and the other at the bottom. Was it some sort of badge worn on a soldier's uniform? *L. S.—Haverford, Pa.*

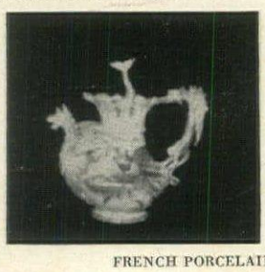
Yes, the raised loops are the clue to its use as a badge on a uniform. The coat-of-arms is that of Her Majesty Prochie of Ruysselede (a principality of Flanders, now part of Belgium). The badge was probably engraved in Holland in 1773.



AMERICAN SHERATON TABLE

Our old banquet table has been in our family for some time. Made of cherry, with bird's-eye maple insets, it has three sections and opens to 10 feet. Any information about it will be appreciated. Is it unusual?
R. L. S.—Arcadia, Calif.

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FRENCH PORCELAIN TEAPOT

Can you tell me please when this teapot was made and by whom? It is very thin china, and the dragons and flying bird that decorate it are outlined in gilt. I could not find the mark in any book. *V. M. S.—Harrisonburg, Va.*

Your teapot was made in the late nineteenth century at the porcelain factory of A. Sorrel, Ponsas-sur-Rhone. Its mark is recorded in "Handbuch des Europaischen Porzellans" by Ludwig Danckert.

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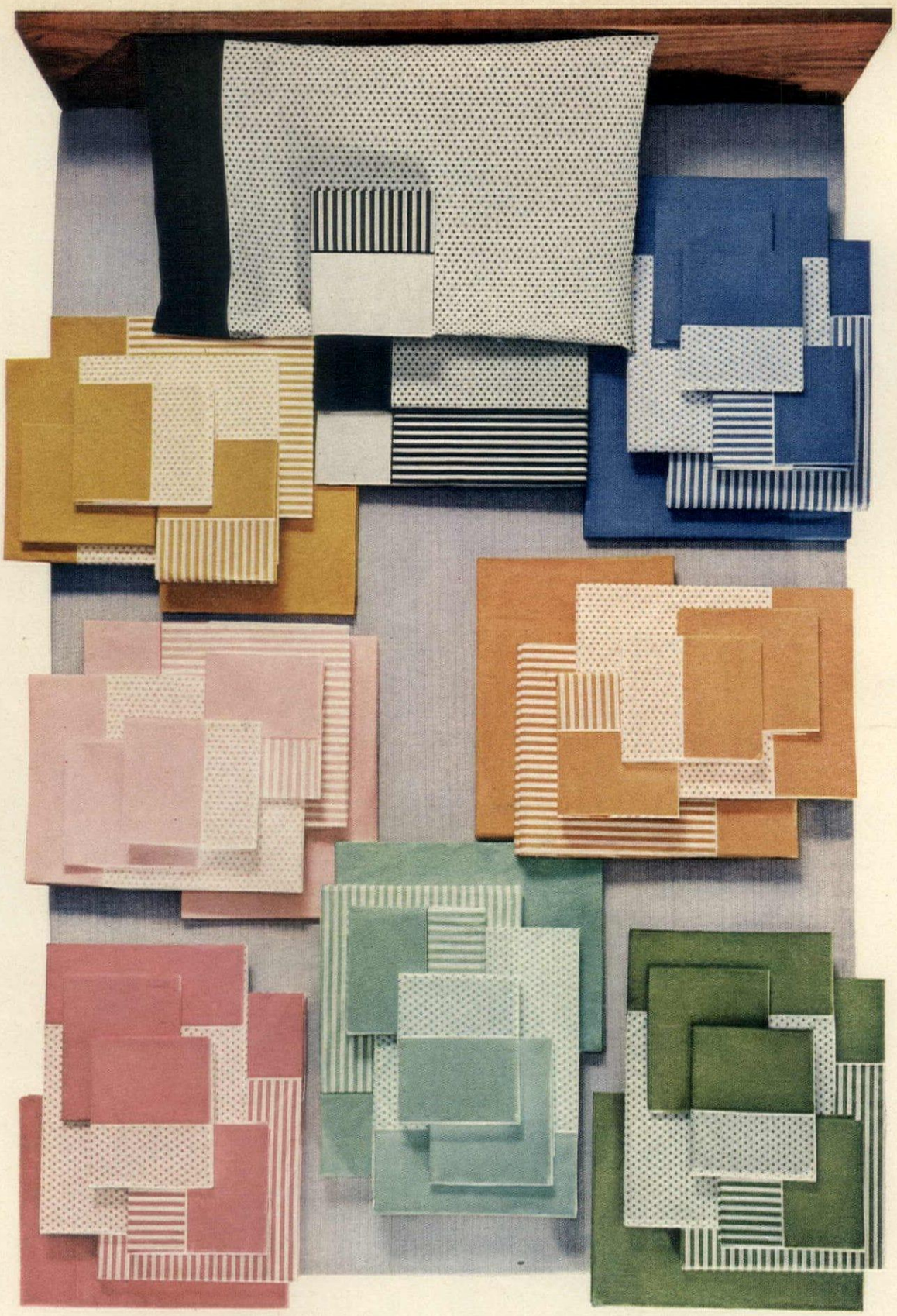
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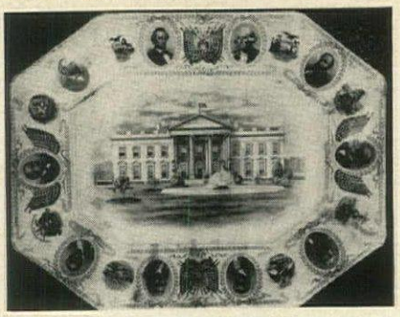
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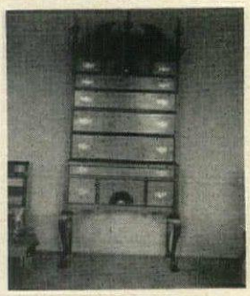
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WHITE HOUSE PLATTER

On my White House platter, McKinley is depicted on the border as the latest president. The name Palm, Fechteller & Co. appears near the house. The back is marked La Française Porcelain. How old is it?
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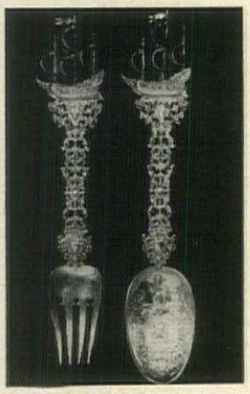
The platter was made in France for the American market during McKinley's administration, which began in 1897. Palm, Fechteller & Co. published the print of the White House that was used on the china. The mark on the back identifies the piece only as a French import.



AMERICAN HIGHBOY

I recently inherited this walnut highboy. Of what period is it, and where was it made? *S. S. D.—Greensboro, N. C.*

An American piece of the Queen Anne period, your bonnet-top highboy appears to be of museum quality. It was made by some American cabinetmaker about 1730–1740.



DUTCH SERVERS

We purchased this silver fork and spoon at a recent sale. The unusual design makes us wonder if you could throw some light on their origin. *F. Q.—Hamilton, Ohio*

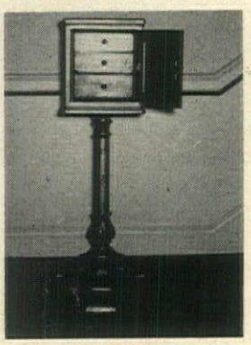
Serving pieces such as these, with pierced handles terminating in a ship design, are characteristically Dutch. They were made in Holland around 1870–1890.



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Could you help identify this clock? On the back it is marked "Manufactured and sold by William S. Johnson, Courtlandt St., New York, N. Y." *R. B. R.—Charleston, S. C.*

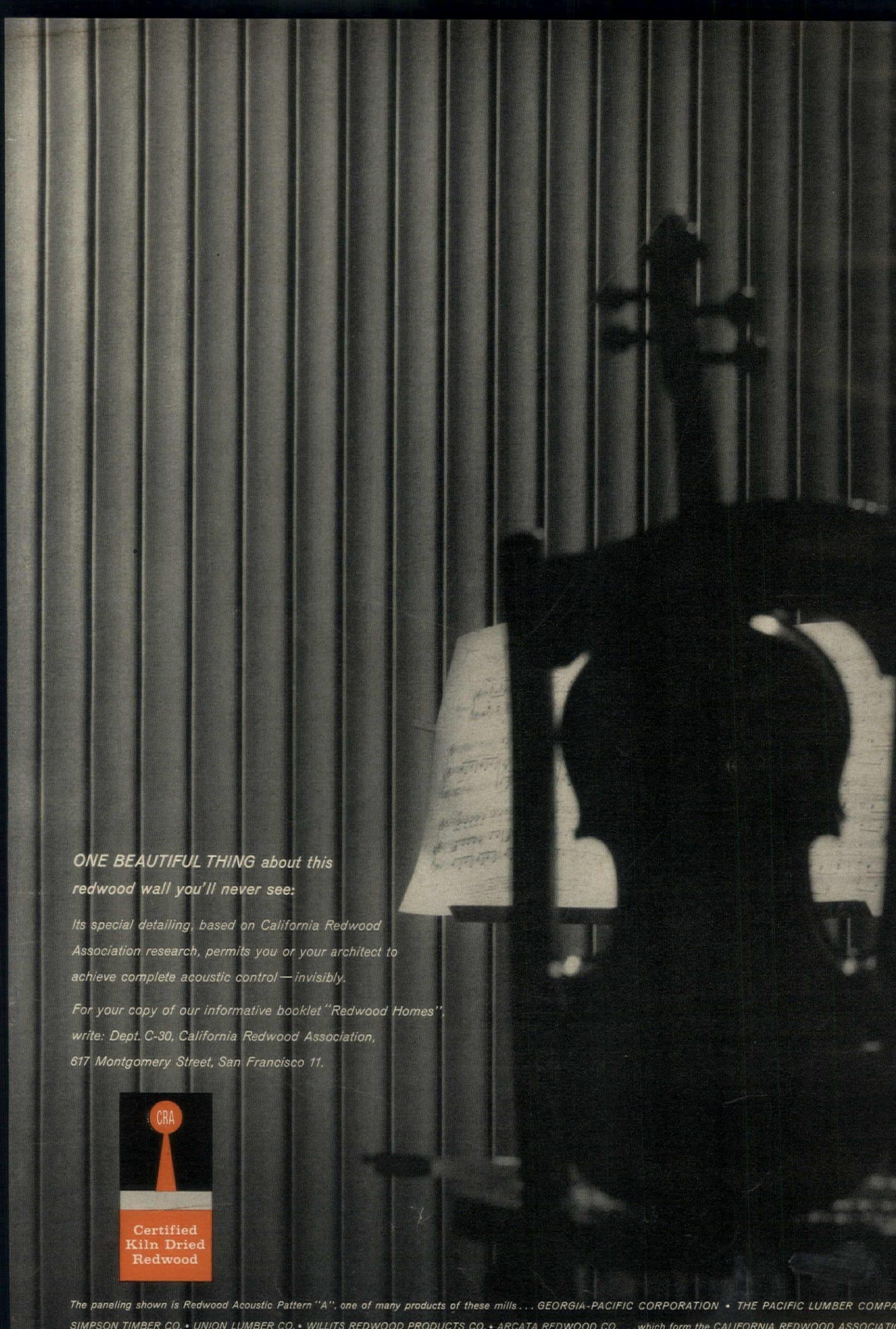
William S. Johnson was in business as a clockmaker on Courtlandt Street, New York, from 1841 through 1849, so your shelf clock must have been made during that time.



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I will appreciate any information as to the age and style of my jewel safe. It is not marked. *G. E. T.—Kansas City, Mo.*

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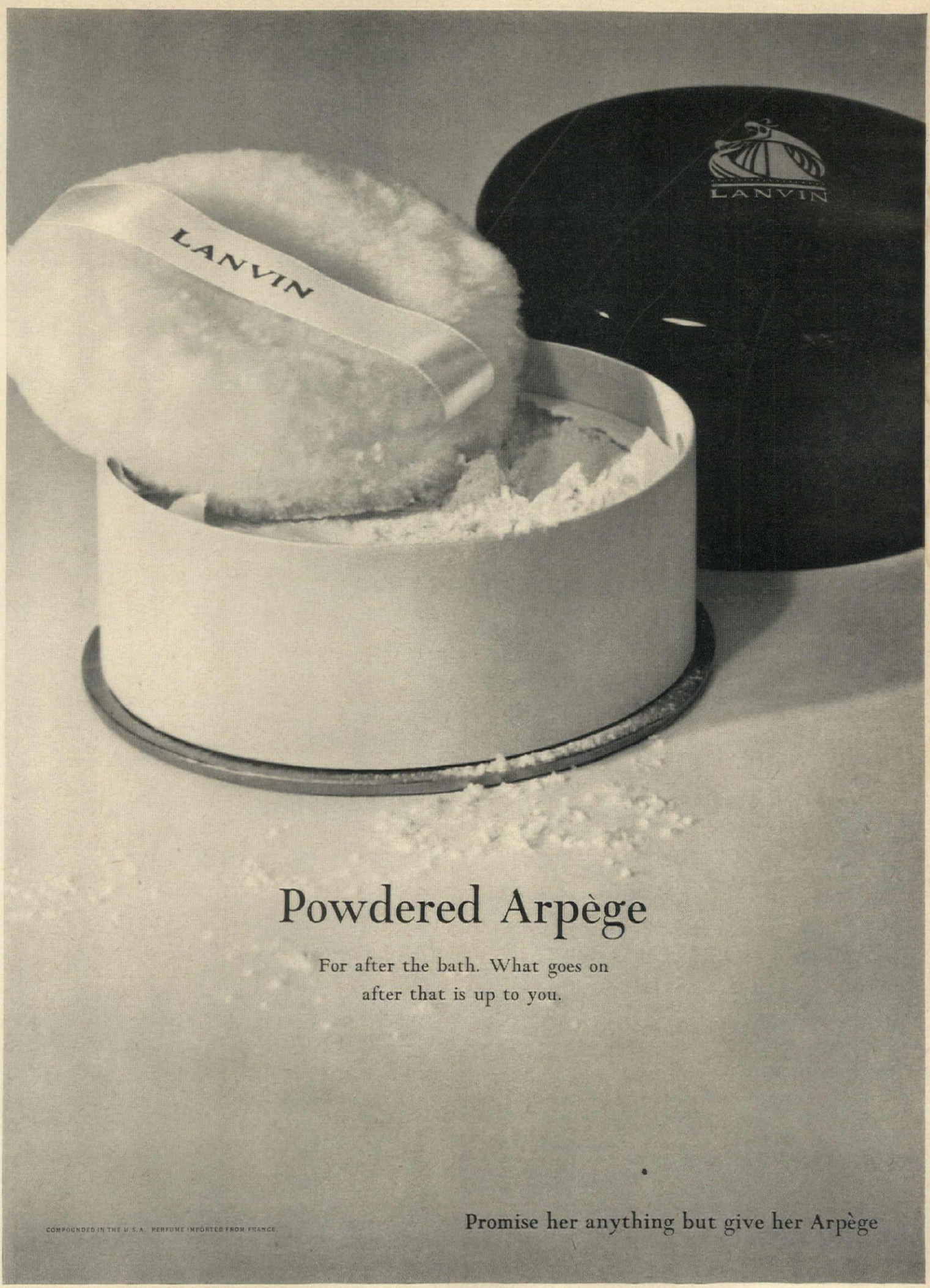
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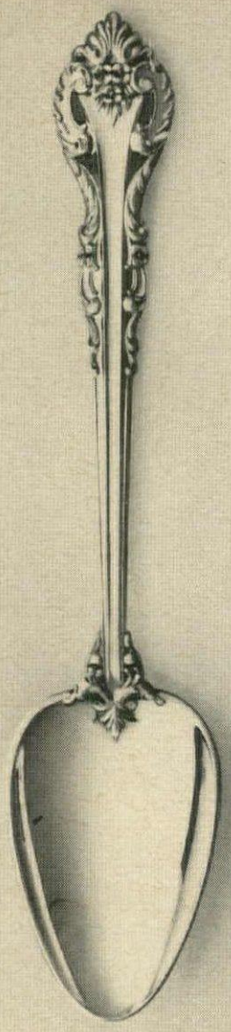


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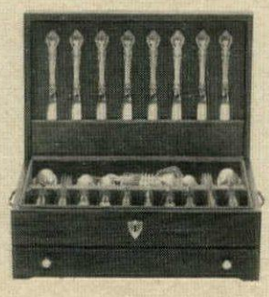
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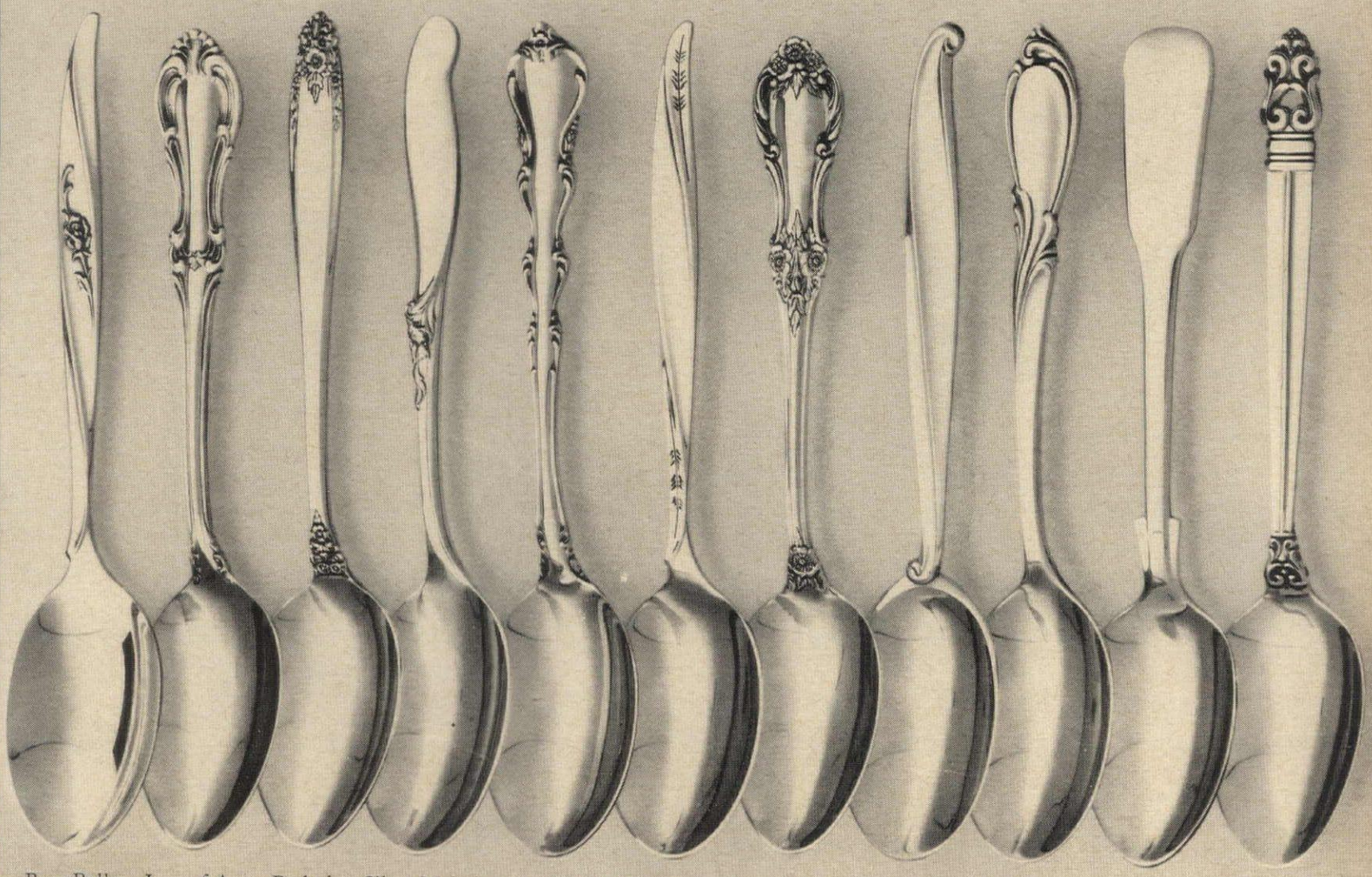
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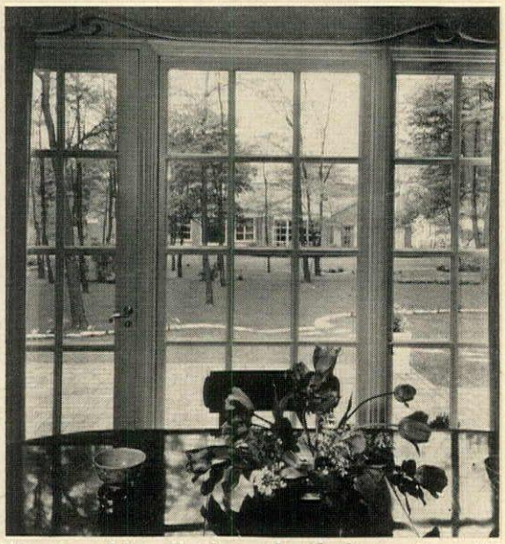


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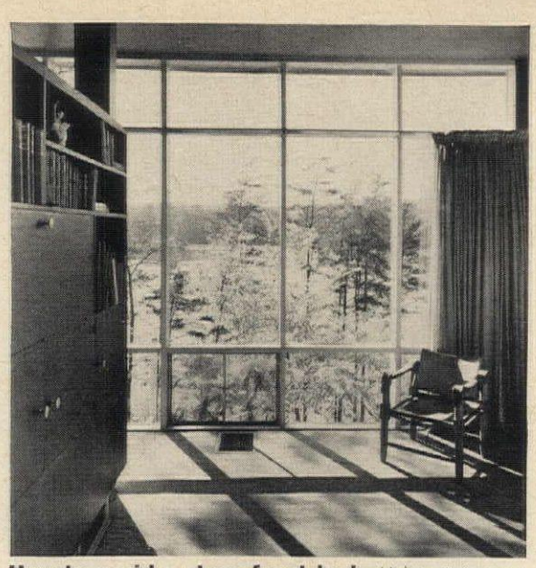
Windows are more than just architectural accessories—they are the eyes and lungs that give our houses sight and breath. Many problems of an old house can be solved by remodeling the windows. Since windows are nonsupportive elements in a wall, they can usually be enlarged or altered quite radically. Just be certain that your new windows are architecturally compatible with the rest of your house. Let a builder do any window installation for you—this type of remodeling should never be do-it-yourself.



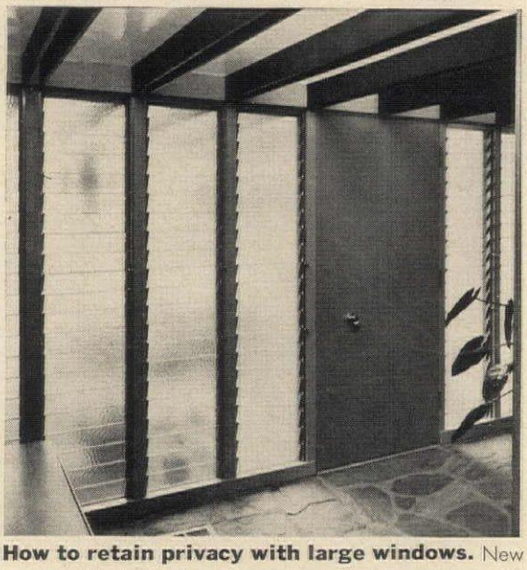
How to add walk-through windows. Accessibility to a new terrace may make doors necessary in a wall that already has a window. But the doors should harmonize with the design of the house. Here, a double-hung window was extended to the floor; two new doors flanking it are neatly camouflaged to look just like the window.



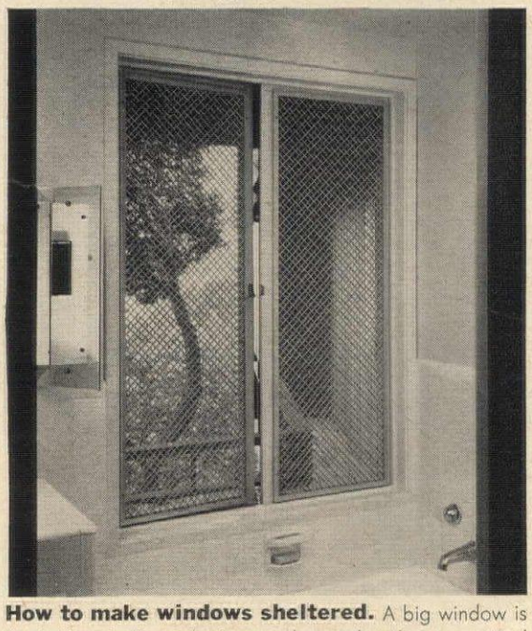
How to get more light and air. In rooms with only one exposure, natural light and air are limited. This problem can be solved by adding a bow window. The gentle curve of this design catches light and breezes from three sides, adds an interesting architectural element.



How to avoid a store-front look. Unless it is carefully designed a new glass wall from ceiling to floor can destroy the residential character of a house. The framework of this wall is divided into well-proportioned sections that relieve the baldness of the glass. Bottom panels slide open.



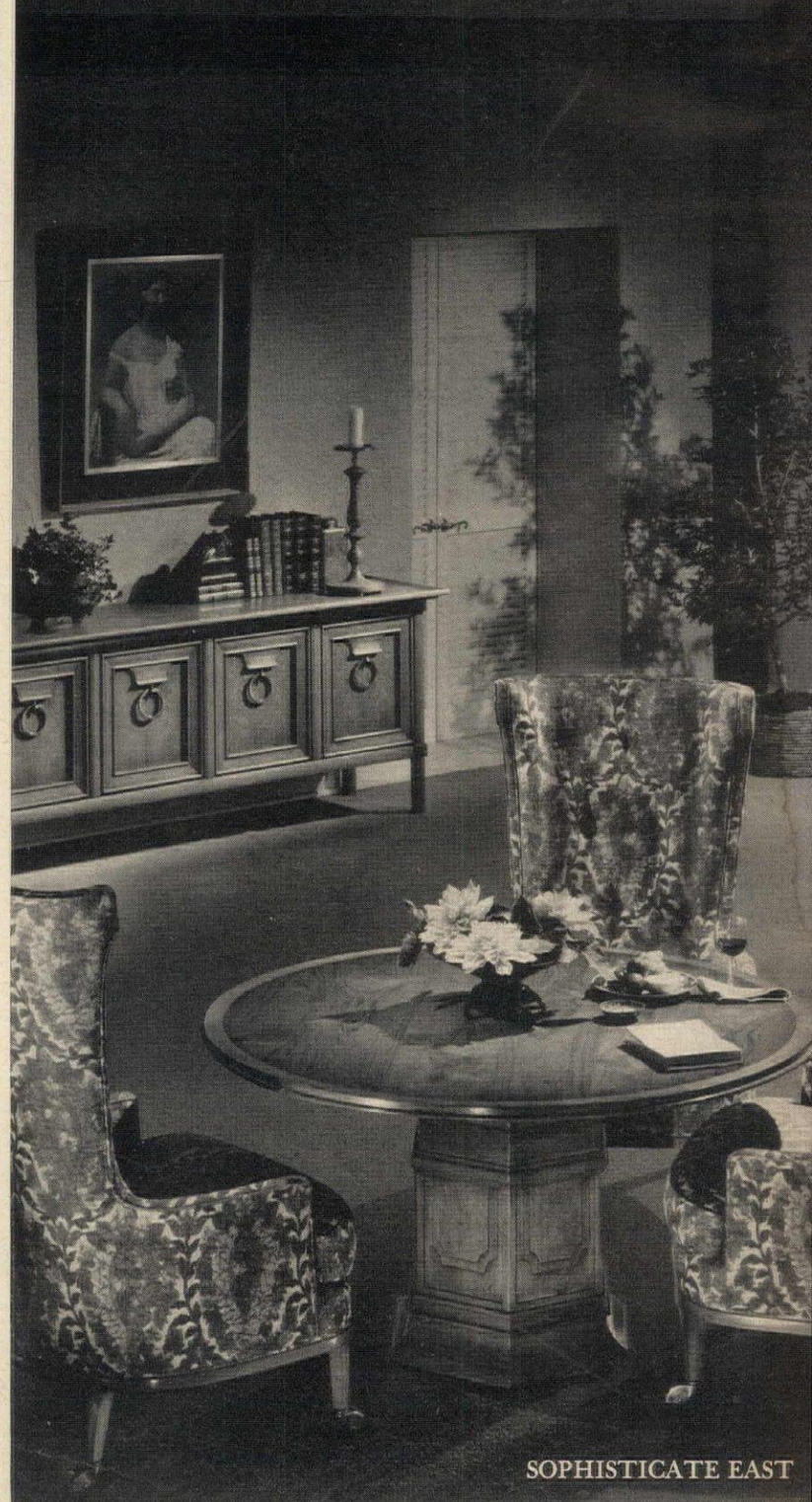
How to retain privacy with large windows. New rooms added to a house may be very close to property lines. Light and ventilation are needed, yet privacy must be guarded. In this room, a wall of frosted glass jalousies turns the trick by stopping the eye but not the air.



How to make windows sheltered. A big window is the hallmark of new bathroom design, but this is practical only where there is absolute privacy. If some shielding is necessary, try adding sliding frames filled with metal mesh—they obscure the inward view but not ventilation.

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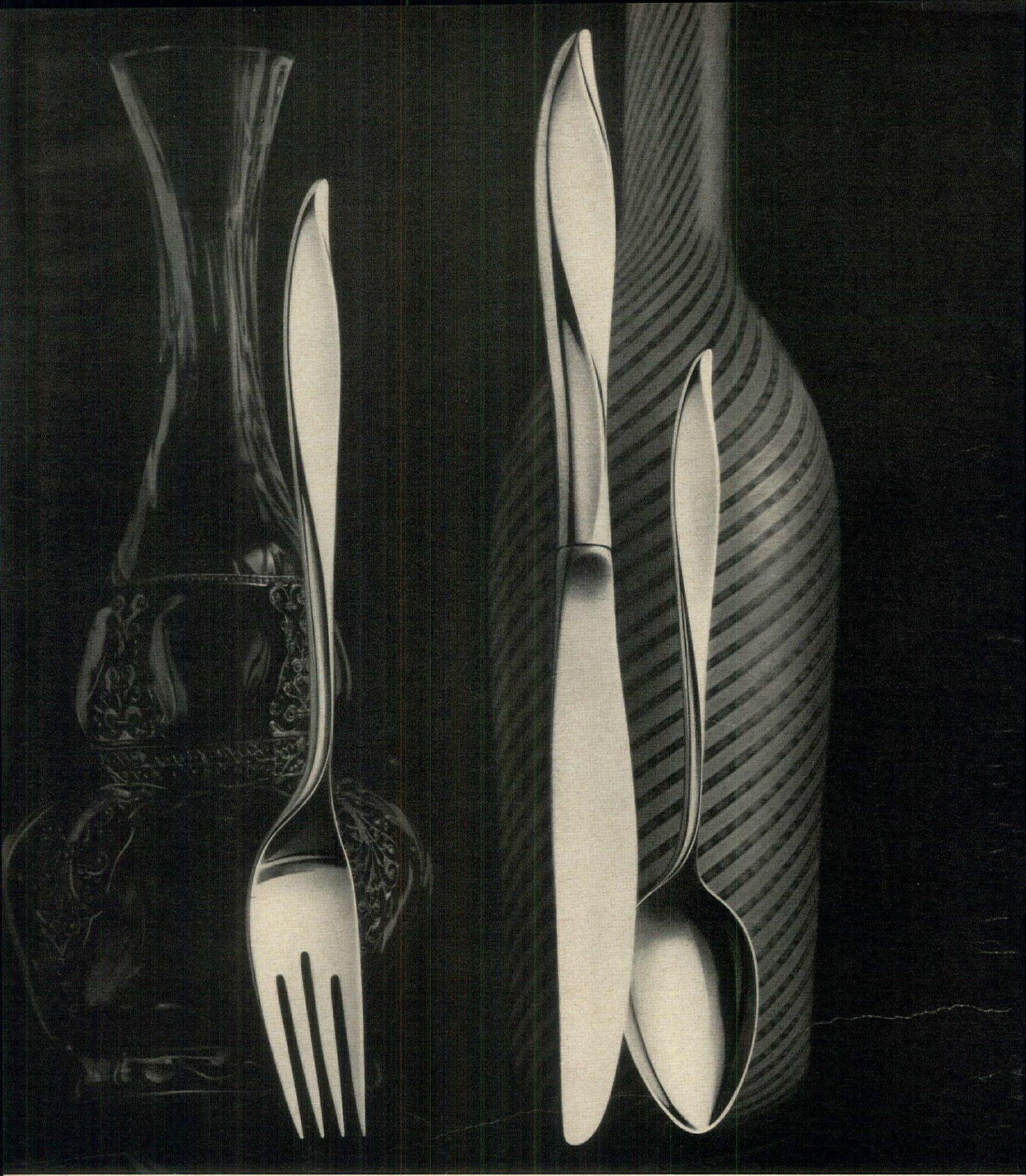
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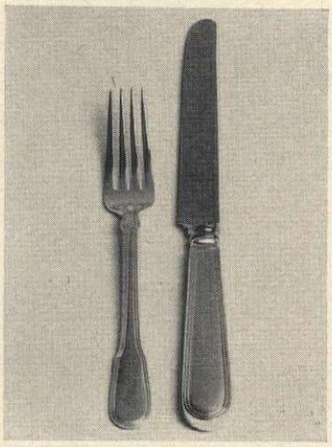


Notes for the Hostess

BY DIANA BRYAN

Young Diana, on her first weekend home from college, had a shower for a friend who is about to be married. It was a paper shower, co-ed, held in the evening. "Paper," I discovered, is a gift category that allows a lot of leeway, financially and otherwise, and seems to stimulate imaginative offerings. For instance: theatre tickets to a hit show, an exquisite original pen-and-ink drawing; magazine subscriptions. The bride's parents gave a check, and the groom's grandparents sent the airplane tickets for the honeymoon. Among the less expensive gifts were monogrammed matchbooks, cocktail napkins, cartons of cigarettes, and stationery. One improvident and forthright young college friend of the groom's came up with a neatly wrapped two-dollar bill. A happy circumstance prompted the most unusual gift of the party: our local decorator, a close friend of the bride's mother, presented a book of wallpapers from which the bride was to choose the one she wanted for a room in her new home.

Speaking of brides, I wish more of them would choose their wedding silver in the lovely old very plain patterns. People are always advising against plain silver, saying it gets scratched so easily. But one of the beauties of fine silver is the patina that comes with the almost invisible marks of wear and polishing over the years. One of my favorite patterns is Tiffany's "Hamilton"—graceful and plain, good with any china and with almost any style of furnishings.



Silver in a classic pattern

Worth making note of: three appetizing but unusual uses of commonplace ingredients. (1) Cream of Wheat added to chicken stock, flavored with onion and puréed to a delicious soup. (2) Very strong coffee used as a marinade and basting for charcoal-broiled steak. (3) Dry vermouth used in place of vinegar in salad dressing, puzzlingly piquant and very good. Had this with chef's salad at Millie Brandt's the other day. It also gives zest to vegetable salads, or just mixed greens.

Three of my friends and I have decided to join forces and give a holiday dinner party that might be called an international smörgåsbord. One of us has a passion for cooking Italian. I myself love to cook Spanish. Another one of us specializes in Swedish cooking, and the fourth is just a darned good plain all-around cook. Each of us will prepare several dishes in her own kitchen, then bring them to Louise Perkins' house (she has the biggest dining room) and heat them up before dinner.

We plan to divide her round table into quadrants. For my own part, I am bringing picadillo (that delicious combination of ground beef cooked in tomato purée with salad olives, capers and raisins); black beans cooked with red wine, green peppers, garlic and bay leaf; and fried green plantains. Helen Low, the Italian enthusiast, is providing risotto (which is a great accompaniment to my Spanish black beans), osso buco and sautéed zucchini. Our Swedish cook is going to offer bockling

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(baked, smoked herring), spinach puréed with sour cream and dressed with tiny hard-cooked pullet eggs, a dilled cucumber salad.

The nondenominational cook says that somebody has to take care of the less adventuresome diners, and she might just as well. So she is preparing oven-baked chicken with a golden crust of corn-flake crumbs; mint-glazed whole baby carrots and hashed-in-cream potatoes. It was the general consensus that dessert was superfluous on this groaning board, but there are some who always have room for a sweet. So between the four of us we are making a large macédoine of fruit.

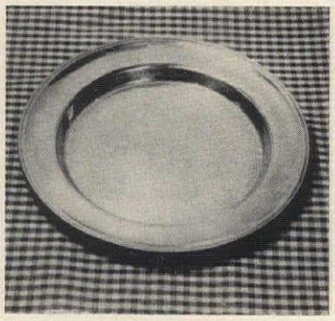
We debated about the centerpiece and finally decided that next to love there is nothing more international than bread. So Sally Curtis, our Scandinavian expert, is contriving a table decoration of a basket of Italian bread sticks, Caribbean galleticas de sal (those crunchy, puffy crackers to be had at any Puerto Rican grocery), Swedish crisp breads and American butterfly rolls. I don't imagine there will be much of it left, as it will look good enough to eat and will, no doubt, be eaten.

A weekend guest of ours presented me with a hostess gift that I'm having as much fun with as a child with a new toy. It is a glass candleholder—or flower holder—that you put together yourself in any arrangement you like. Made like an epergne, it consists of a central candlestick with three arms, each bearing saucers and/or flute-shaped holders. I have explored its possibilities and found that for one thing it provides an almost foolproof means of creating an impressive centerpiece—nearly any combination of candles and flowers looks pretty. Or I have used it as a serving piece, with nuts and candies in the bowls. Once I set it on a buffet table with different cocktail dips in the bowls. But I think it will be most fun to play with at holidays. At Christmas it could be festive holding ornaments and goodies; for Valentine's Day, I can see it filled with red candles and red heart-shaped candies; at Easter we can put decorated eggs on it—and so on around the year.



Candelabrum that doubles as epergne

Since our house is strategically located on the route to one of the major football stadia of the Northeast, we always have a lot of late Saturday afternoon company from among the faithful alumni and fellow pigskin buffs. Don has conned me into planning a supper party for the day of the next big game. As we are going to the game, too, it obviously has to be a dinner that can take care of itself while we're off urging Don's team to victory.



Pewter-like dinner plate, grandly proportioned

The main dish will be a cassoulet, that robust French concoction of white beans, garlic sausage, pork, lamb and maybe even duck. I can make it in the morning and reheat it while we're having cocktails. In addition, I'll make a large casserole of whole tomatoes mixed with lots of dark brown sugar and a little freshly ground pepper, and simmer it gently in the oven for at least six hours. With all this I'll serve loaves of the homemade bread I bought at a church bake sale a while ago to keep in the freezer against such an occasion. For dessert I'm going to make apple tarts with a thin apricot glaze on top. This doesn't seem to be a meal for wine. I'll serve chilled sparkling cider instead, in Don's pewter tankards. Hard cider will do if I can't get the sparkling variety.

For a tablecloth, I think I'll use an old, deep blue and white homespun bedspread that I inherited from the Vermont side of my family. It will be a wonderful background for my new Wilton chargers—oversize dinner plates made of a new high-grade metal alloy that looks like very old pewter. They're unbreakable and guaranteed to keep their polish and good looks through the most rigorous washing up.

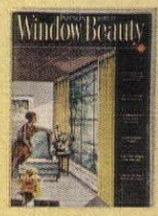


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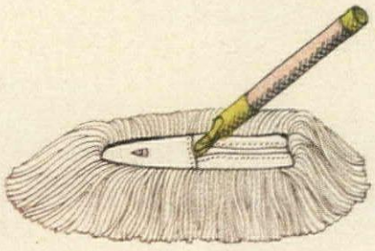
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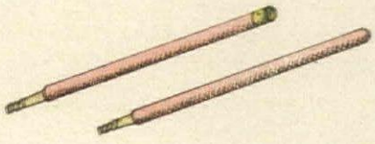
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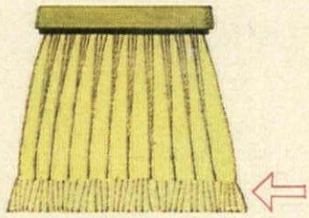
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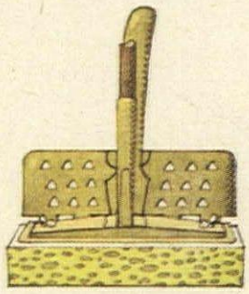
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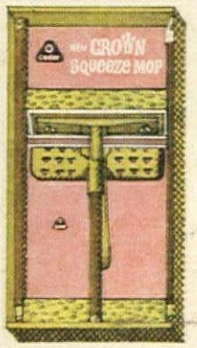
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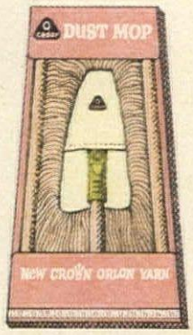
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The notes of a happy housekeeper



BY MARY ELIZABETH FALTER

It's raining hard today, shaking the last stubborn leaves from the bare dark trees. Walking toward the house from the barn this morning, I noticed it looks larger and more important now that it has emerged from its screen of summer foliage. I like to imagine the house knows it will have the starring role in the months to come, and that soon it will be the setting for holidays and homecomings. Warmth and comfort greet me as I open the door; I smell the freshness of pine boughs in the copper bowl in the hall and look beyond it to the fireplace that will delight us all as the winter deepens. That reminds me—I must ask young Tommy to fill the wood basket.

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Looking at our old faithful wood basket, I think I'll put into service at once a splendid new number I bought the other day at one of those roadside basket emporiums. It has impressive proportions—measures 3 feet high by 2 feet wide (I'd been secretly wondering what I was going to do with it)—and would be just the thing for logs and kindling.



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It's too cold to cook on our outdoor grill now, but we are enjoying our electric broiler-rotisserie that makes meat taste almost as good as charcoal-broiled. This fine appliance not only cooks beautifully, but is especially useful when I have a slow-baking dessert already in the oven of our stove. Called the Farber Open Hearth, it cooks smokelessly with infra-red coils, has no lid so air circulates around the cooking meat to seal in the juices. Since it's made of stainless steel, I never have any trouble cleaning it.

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The cabinetmaker who came to repair our library desk the other day took a passing look at our dining table and told me we were ruining the finish. I'd noticed it was getting scarred-looking and was often sticky after I'd wiped it. But I didn't understand what was harming it. Detergents, said the cabinetmaker. We had been diligently wiping the table after meals with the dishcloth, which is full of detergent residue that with time will tend to soften most varnishes. So now we keep a special sponge reserved just for the table and wipe it off with clear warm water, then dry afterward with paper towels.

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Tom, who is always ready to give anything a try, used to buy a different kind of glue every time he saw one in a hardware store. But until now, he's never found one that was transparent, unaffected by heat, cold and moisture, and that did not grow brittle with age. His new discovery is Devcon Trim Cement. Since it is made for use on all kinds of materials including metal and rubber, yet is flexible and strong, it is recommended for boats, cars and hobbies as well as around the house. Tom applied it to refasten some loose weatherstripping, and announced he believes our house will thereby be draftless all winter.

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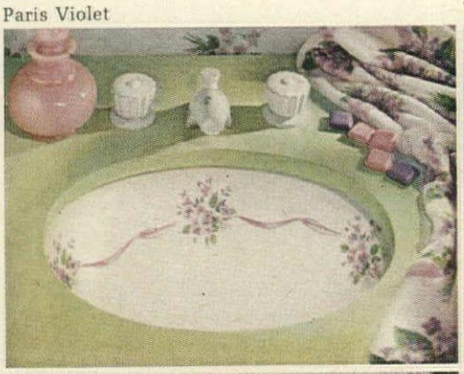
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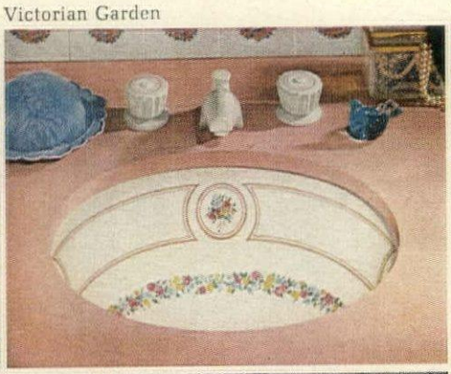
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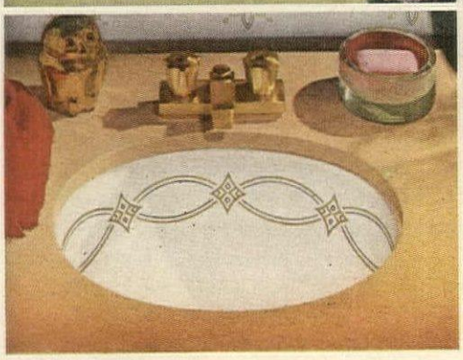


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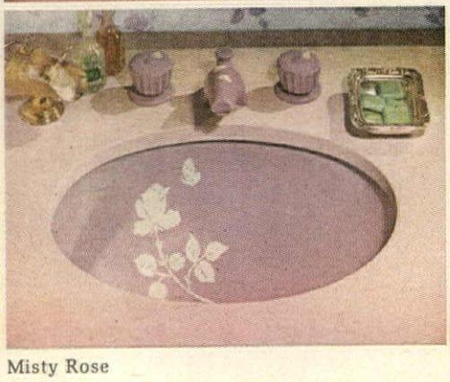


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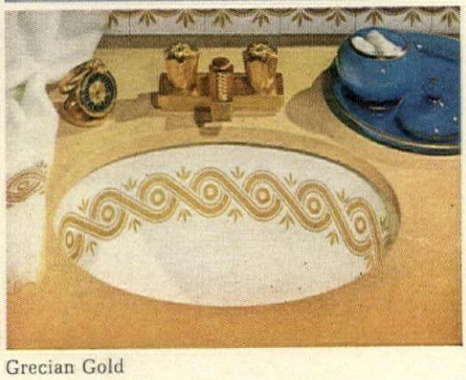




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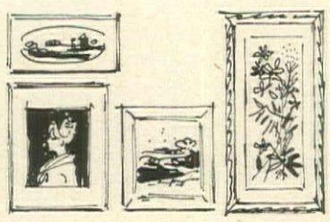
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We got a distress call last week from Tom's niece Carolyn who is busy settling her brand new apartment. Seems she wanted some guidance on hanging her pictures, so we hastened to her aid. Tom claims to be an expert picture hanger—he spent a college summer as a helper in a New York gallery. His advice is sound: After you have placed the first picture at a point on the wall that is slightly above eye level, hang all the other pictures so that they are aligned at the bottom edge with the first picture. There's an easy way to go about this. Once you've settled on the base line, measure its distance from the floor. Poke a yardstick into the true middle of the wire on the back of each picture frame and measure the distance from the place where it will hang on the hook to the bottom of the frame. Add this measurement to the number of inches from the floor to the bottom of the frame, and you will find exactly the right place to put the picture hook. You can adapt this method to align all your pictures at the top of their frames instead of the bottom, if you prefer.



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I think my favorite of all my indoor plants is the pot of green orchids that arrived on Thanksgiving Day three years ago. It had several blooms that lasted six weeks—all I did in the way of tender loving care was to spray it with a fine mist of water once or twice a day and keep it away from a direct blast of heat. When it stopped blooming, a friend of mine stored it in her greenhouse until the next winter, when lo and behold it sprouted two new orchids and went right back on my coffee table. I can't remember ever having an indoor plant that gave more weeks of pleasure.

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Both Helen and Ken are very pleased with their new apartment and excited about spending more time in town. Helen was a trifle downcast about the small, dark kitchen at first—she felt she'd miss her sunny well-equipped kitchen at the farm. The stove was the worst problem. But then we went shopping and she was introduced to the General Electric Americana range, and now she can hardly wait to cook her first meal on it.

The most wonderful thing about this stove is its many virtues in spite of its compact size (only 30 inches wide). It has an upper rotisserie oven with an eye-level window and a large 23-inch master oven below. Both bake and broil and have complete automatic cooking systems. The burners have convenient side controls so you never get mixed up. There are two appliance outlets, one automatic. The master oven door comes off completely for cleaning, and the upper oven door swings away so you can wipe out the oven easily. The burners flip up and lock for cleaning.

Helen bought a yellow one on the spot and plans to rearrange the existing cupboards around the stove, thus making enough room for a small hutch table by the window. New paint to match the stove will make the kitchen seem sunlit.

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Recently, I noticed that our guest room bureau was showing some spots and scars, so I asked the cabinetmaker if he could refinish it in time for Tom's mother's visit next month. When he replied he couldn't touch it for six weeks, I must have looked woebegone because he made a very good suggestion. He told me to get something called a J N T Complete Furniture Treatment Set which he said I could buy in almost any large department or hardware store. I was lucky enough to find a set the next time I went down town, and with a little patient effort I made the bureau look almost as good as new. All but one of the bad spots came out, and the surface developed a rich sheen that was hard and dry, not a bit greasy.

The kit contains a film-removing cleaner, a wonderful polish, a mar remover, plus a small felt buffing pad and polishing cloth. If you follow the explicit instructions, you can rescue many pieces of furniture headed for the refinisher. All the products in the kit can be replenished separately.

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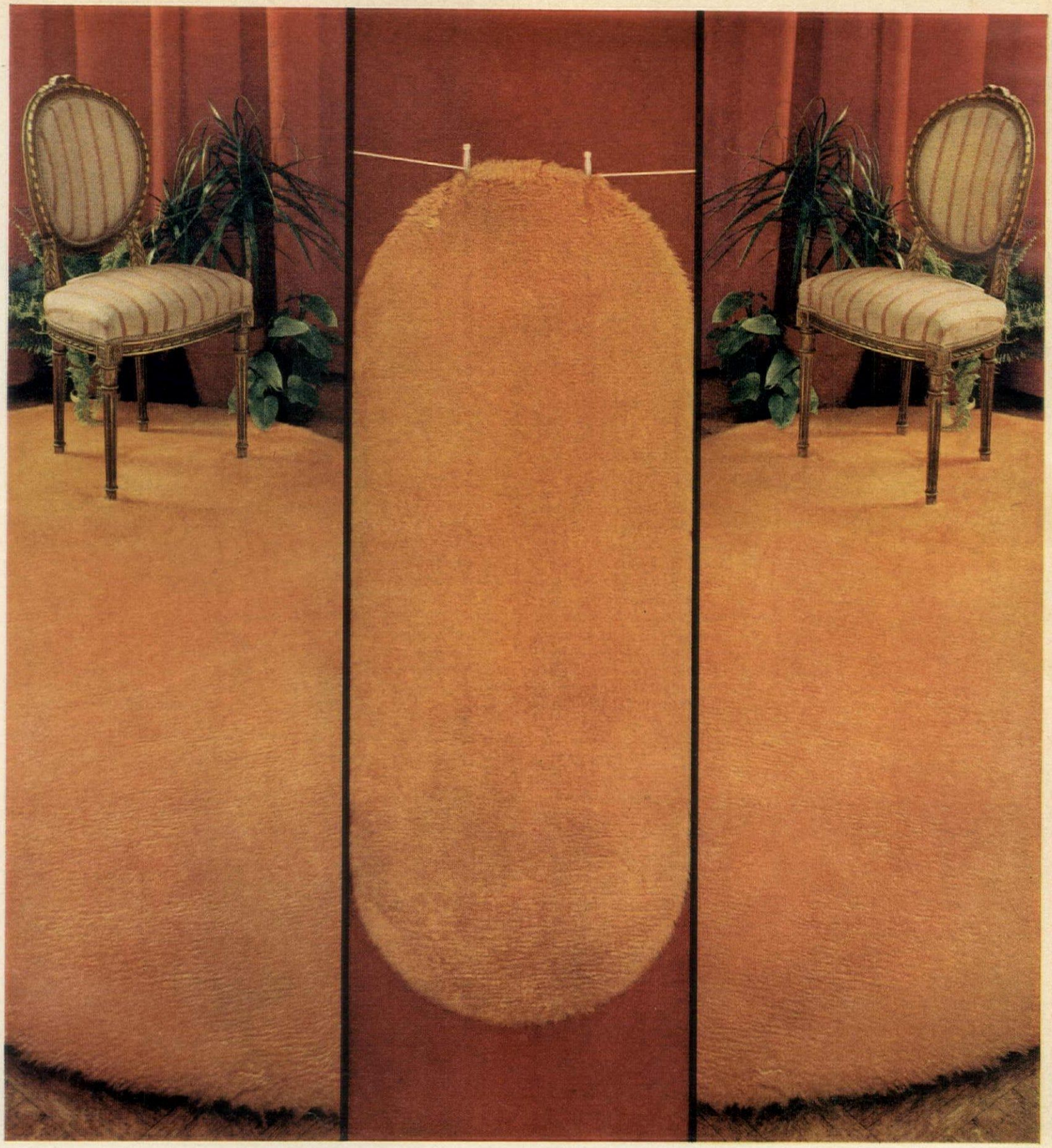
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You and your home

What you should know about building codes

Few kind words are spoken for building codes and regulations, mainly because they seem to consist of nothing but *don't's*. In some communities, building codes are progressive and sensible; in others, they are outmoded and frustrating.

But if you are building a new house or buying an old one with the idea of remodeling it, you should have a working knowledge of whatever limitations are imposed by your local building code. Not knowing what you may and may not do can result in disappointment or, even worse, a considerable loss of money.

Building regulations are laws that tell *what kind* of house may be built, *where* it may be built and *how* it may be built. And the same laws govern all major remodeling projects, too.

The idea of regulating construction to assure the health, safety and welfare of a community is almost as old as communal living itself. In twelfth- and thirteenth-century London, people were required to whitewash their thatched roofs to resist fire. Sixteenth-century Amsterdam required official inspection of foundations before walls and floors could be built. In this country, in 1662, the town of Jamestown, Va., prohibited the construction of houses from any materials other than brick.

Conservative estimates today indicate that at least 3,500 separate building codes exist in our fifty states. Additionally, at least 1,500 separate planning and zoning laws exist, giving a total of something like 5,000 separate and distinct building regulations. Inevitably, wide variations have cropped up.

The commonest way to obtain copies of the building regulations of your locality is through the city, town or village clerk. In some places, the clerk will have all the documents available. In others, he might refer you to several offices. Be persistent. Collect all pertinent booklets (and maps, too). A small charge may be made for booklets.

Read the fine print and the footnotes

After you have everything in hand, settle down in an easy chair and skim through the documents. Mark those paragraphs that deal with land use; lot size; front, side and backyards; minimum dwelling areas; esthestic control; use of materials and construction methods, plumbing and septic tanks, electrical wiring.

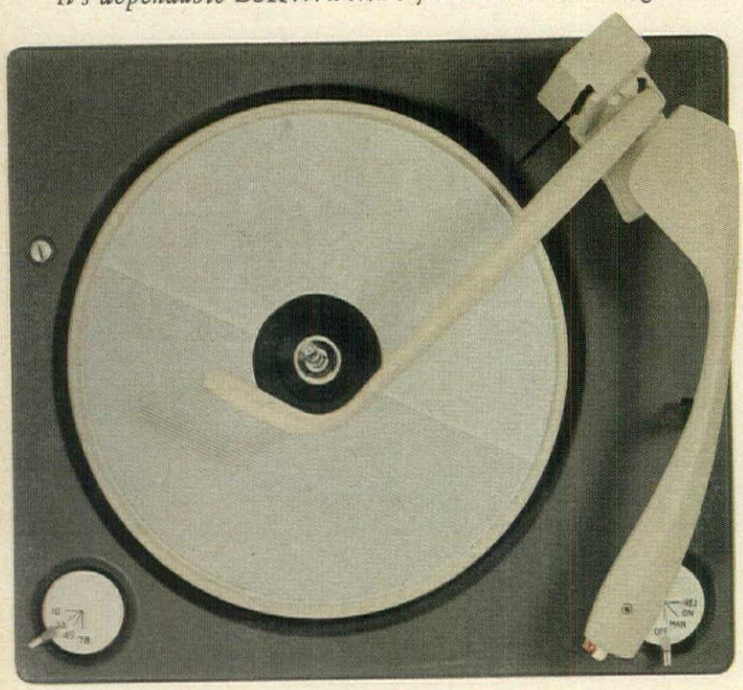
You will learn quickly that your community is planned, or zoned, for single-family houses, for multi-family houses, for offices and commercial buildings, for industrial or other uses. If at some later date you might wish to incorporate a separate apartment into your dwelling, either for use by a relative or by a renter, *now* is the time to make sure the land-use plan will allow this type of occupancy.

The codes usually prescribe the minimum land area you will need for erecting a certain kind of building. Typically, you will find land that has been subdivided *after* the date of the ordinance will be in compliance with building regulations; land subdivided *before* the ordinance may or may not be subject to the described minimum area requirements. A bit of research may be required to discover whether your land is covered by the obsolete or current regulations.

All building regulations will specify minimum distances (or setbacks) for a house from property lines. Usually these distances are expressed in terms of "front-yards, sideyards and backyards." You will want to make sure you still have a good, buildable site after taking into account the land you must sacrifice to satisfy set-

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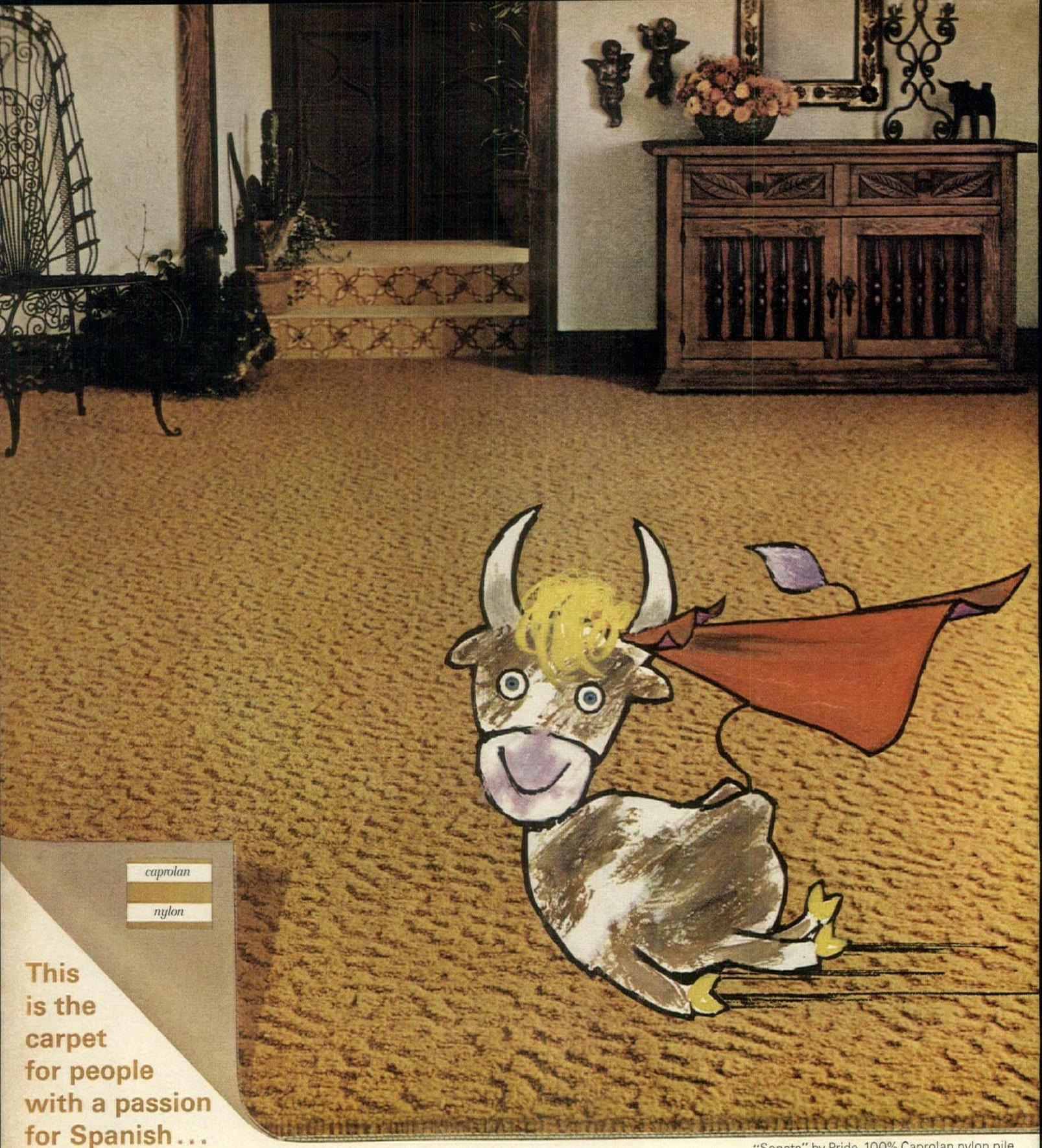
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Polsters
Al Terrance Carpet
SOLVANG
Vic Bruhn
SOUTH GATE
Amco Industries
The Vogue Carpets
STOCKTON
Contract Carpet
Harold W. Thompson
Company
TARZANA
Broadloom City
TEMPLE CITY
Rite Way Carpet Sales
TORRANCE
Al Terrance Carpet
TRACY
Peach Interiors
TURLOCK
Dons Floor Covering
VENTURA
Sewelson & Cooper
VICTORVILLE
Bill's Carpet Shop
VISALIA
Gibs Draperies
Perfecto Carpet
VISTA
Clark's
WALNUT CREEK
Capwells
WATSONVILLE
Forri's Department
Store
WEST COVINA
G & G Carpets
Hudsons Carpet
Al Terrance Carpet
WESTWOOD
Bullocks
WHITTIER
Crown Carpets
Jerry Virze Carpets
WOODLAND HILLS
Carpet Showcase

COLORADO

AURORA
Wanner Carpets
COLORADO SPRINGS
Region Tile
DENVER
Ames Carpet
E M & W Carpets
Franklin Furniture
Harry Hansen
Phelans Interiors
Roberts Floor
Covering
Sachs Furniture
Sanders & Son
Spear Furniture
Westcraft Carpet
GRAND JUNCTION
Bannister Furniture
North Avenue
Furniture
GREELEY
Starks
LA JUNTA
McKenzie Furniture
LITTLETON
Norbeck Interiors
LYONS
Warehouse Carpet
Sales
PUEBLO
Hobbs Linoleum
& Carpet
STERLING
Scofield Stores
YUMA
Daves Decorating

CONNECTICUT

BRIDGEPORT
Andrews Rug Shop
DANBURY
Carpet Fair
HAMDEN
Plaza Rug Shop
HARTFORD
G. Fox & Company
MILFORD
American Carpet
Stores
NEW BRITAIN
New Britain Rug
Company
WATERBURY
Associated Carpet
WESTPORT
United Carpet Stores

DELAWARE

EDGEMOORE
Wayside Furniture

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Carpetland
Curtis Bros.
Curtiss Furniture
Company
Dieners Inc.
Lansburghs

FLORIDA

BRADENTON
Aldrich Rug
CLEARWATER
Carpet Land
DAYTONA BEACH
Daytona Carpet Mart
McFarlands Furniture
EAU GALLIE
Dixieland Drapery
& Carpet
Martins Furniture
FORT LAUDERDALE
Mangurians
JACKSONVILLE
Jones Brothers
LAKELAND
Modern Floor
Covering
MIAMI
Harry Rich
OCALA
Koontz Company
ORLANDO
The Carpet House
PENSACOLA
King Rug Services
SAINT AUGUSTINE
Greens Furniture
SAINT PETERSBURG
Adalian & Company
SARASOTA
Rug Mart
TALLAHASSEE
Custom Floors of
Tallahassee
TAMPA
The Showcase
WEST PALM BEACH
Grant Furniture
Wallrich Carpets

GEORGIA

ATLANTA
Rich's

ILLINOIS

BEARDSTOWN
OK Wholesale
Furniture
BLOOMINGTON
F. C. Slothier & Sons
Roland's
CARY
Ford's Interiors
CHICAGO
Chatham Rug
De Sitter Brothers
Eastern Oriental Rug
Fair Store
L. Fish Company
The Peoples Store of
Woodland
Regal Rug
Sterling Carpet
Wiebolds
Yonan Carpets
CRYSTAL LAKE
Crystal Lake Carpets
DECATUR
Arthur's Furniture
DE KALB
Wirtz & Wirtz
Furniture
DIXON
Ames Furniture
DUNDEE
Rakow's
ELGIN
Ackemann's
Joseph Spiess
Company
FREEPORT
Gugger & Le Baron
GALESBURG
Blaine Gorham
GENEVA
Lyle Hicks Floor
Coverings
KANKAKEE
Crawley Floor
Covering
LA GRANGE
Koshgarian Rug
MENDOTA
Moss Furniture
MOLINE
Carpets by Edstrom
MONMOUTH
Larson Furniture
MOUNT PROSPECT
Mount Prospect
Carpet Center
NORTHBROOK
Lewis Carpet
OAK LAWN
Superior Carpet
PEKIN
Cohen Furniture
PEORIA
Cohen's Furniture
Prospect Furniture
PLANO
Coopers Home
Furnishings
POLO
Polo Furniture
QUINCY
Warehouse Furniture
Sales
ROCKFORD
Carpet Trends by
Thyson
Christenson Furniture
ROCK ISLAND
Hyman's Furniture
RUSHVILLE
Wynn Brothers
SAINT CHARLES
Voss Furniture
SPRINGFIELD
Patterson Brothers
STREATOR
Streator Floor
Covering
SYCAMORE
Gullberg & Haines
URBANA
Cross Roads Interiors
WAUKEGAN
Goodman's Dept.
Store
WILMETTE
Garo's
WINTHROP HARBOR
Park Furniture
WOODSTOCK
Tidy Rug

INDIANA

BROOKSTON
Brookston Furniture
CRAWFORDSVILLE
R. B. Furniture
ELKHART
Ziesel Bros.
EVANSVILLE
R & G Furniture
Stevens Floor
Coverings
FORT WAYNE
Allen Floor Covering
Duke's Floor
Coverings
Wolf & Desseaur
GARY
Y. B. Elisha Rugs
GREENSBURG
Dalmbert & Company
INDIANAPOLIS
Atkins Corporation
L. S. Ayres
Earl J. Baier
E. B. Brown
Furniture
Carpet Fashions
Elmer's Floor
Covering
Grahams of Glendale
Rose Tire
Simpson-Miller
Tilecrafters
Tomlinsons Rug &
Carpet
United Rug &
Linoleum
H. P. Wasson and
Company
JASPER
Lorey Bros.
MARION
Morris Furniture
PERU
Shropshire Rug Shop
RICHMOND
George H.
Knollenberg
SOUTH BEND
Alexanian Brothers
Robertsons
Root Dry Goods
SPRINGFIELD
Atherton Furniture
Holland Furniture
Springfield Rug
The Wren Store
TERRE HAUTE
Root Dry Goods
VALPARAISO
Ernest Morris
Furniture
VINCENNES
Schulteis and Sons

IOWA

ACKLEY
Fritz Furniture
BETTENDORF
Plumb's
CEDAR RAPIDS
Carter-Wright's
House of Carpets
CLINTON
Paasche's
DAVENPORT
Kurtz Carpet
DES MOINES
Ginsbergs
Jensen Stores
FORT DODGE
The Carpet Store
SIOUX CITY
Beakins
Carpet Mart

KANSAS

EMPORIA
Wayne's Floor
Covering
GARDEN CITY
Knoll Appliance
Southwest Carpet &
Tile
HILL CITY
Dutes Furniture
WELLINGTON
Tibbs & Son
WICHITA
Bevens Carpets
Tiner Furniture

KENTUCKY

BOWLING GREEN
Gilbert Carpet Center
ERLANGER
Harry's Corner
LOUISVILLE
J. Bacon & Sons
Contractors Carpet
Clrc.
Evans Furniture
World Carpetland
NEWPORT
Harry's Corner
SAINT MATTHEWS
Bacon St. Matthews
SHIVELY
J. Bacon & Son

LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA
Hemmingways
BATON ROUGE
Hemmingways
BUNKIE
Mulhearn Furniture
LAFAYETTE
Hollier Floor
Covering
LAKE CHARLES
Hemmingways
MONROE
Hemmingways
NEW ORLEANS
Gamble Taylor
Hemmingways
D. H. Holmes
Universal Furniture
House
SHREVEPORT
Hemmingways

MAINE

PORTLAND
Portous, Mitchell &
Braun

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE
Calvert Rug Inc.
Carpet Fair Inc.
Carpetland
Kayes Karpets
RIVERDALE
Hollywood Carpets
SILVER SPRING
Super Giant Carpets
WHEATON
Custom Carpet Shop
Melrose Furniture
Company

MASS.

BOSTON
Jordan Marsh
Paine Furniture
BROCKTON
Union Furniture
FITCHBURG
Lewis Furniture
FRAMINGHAM
Ira Lewis Furniture
LOWELL
Merrimac Rug &
Linoleum
MEDFORD
Medford
Floorcovering
NATICK
Emerson Rug
NEW BEDFORD
John J. Harney
NEWTON CENTER
John Yegoshian
NORWOOD
Emerson Rug
QUINCY
Emerson Rug
SPRINGFIELD
Lee James
Floorcovering
STONEHAM
Emerson Rug
WELLESLEY HILLS
Wellesley Hills Rug
Shop
WESTBORO
Westboro Furniture
& Rug
WORCESTER
American Supply
Cut Rate
Floorcovering
Near East Rug

MICHIGAN

ALLEN PARK
Allen Park Furniture
BATTLE CREEK
Imperial Tile and
Carpet
DETROIT
J. L. Hudson
Independent Floor
Covering
Michigan Floor
Covering
New York Carpet &
Linoleum
DRAYTON PLAINS
Karens Floor
Covering
FLINT
Cossetts Carpets
GRAND RAPIDS
Sullivans Riverview
HILLSDALE
Floorland
KALAMAZOO
Migala Rug
LANSING
Spartan Carpet
LINCOLN PARK
Main Floor Covering
PONTIAC
Dyers Carpet
PORT HURON
E. R. Struyk Floor
Covering
ROSEVILLE
Main Floor Covering
ROYAL OAK
Main Floor Covering
SAGINAW
Buy More
Distributors
WARREN
Mr. Carpet

MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS
Boutells
A. C. Carlson
Carpetland
Minneapolis House
Furnishings
SAINT PAUL
Saint Paul Package
Furniture

MISSISSIPPI

GULFPORT
Lyles Carpet Mart
HATTIESBURG
Modern Floor Service
JACKSON
Jackson Linoleum
Bill Lawrence Carpet
Pepper Carpet
LAUREL
Grafton's
McCOMB
Terry's Carpet Shop
MERIDIAN
Lockhart Tile
& Linoleum
PASCAGOULA
Coast Carpet
& Draperies

MISSOURI

CLAYTON
Famous Barr
KANSAS CITY
American Office
Equipment
Duff & Repp
Emery Bird Thayer
Harpers
Jim's Famous Rug
Jones Store
NORTHLAND
Famous Barr
SAINT LOUIS
Biedermans
Famous Barr
Stix Baer & Fuller
SOUTHTOWN
Famous Barr
SPRINGFIELD
C & C Floor Covering
Company
VANDALIA
W. S. Winters
Furniture
WEBB CITY
Home Furniture

MONTANA

BILLINGS
House of Carpets

NEBRASKA

FREMONT
Johnson Furniture
LEXINGTON
Graham Edwards
Furniture
LINCOLN
Miller & Payne
OMAHA
National Carpets
Nebraska Furniture
Mart
SCOTTSBLUFF
Discount Furniture

NEVADA

CARSON CITY
Carson Furniture
LAS VEGAS
Carpet City
Paul Carrington
Carpets
Carrington's Carpet
Curlys Floor Covering
Eilleens Interiors
Jays Furniture
& Carpets
Rug Mart
Sheppards
Solmr Corporation
RENO
Washburn Floors Inc.
WINNEMUCCA
Phillips Furniture

NEW JERSEY

BAYONNE
Philip P. Cohan
BOUND BROOK
Alpine Furniture
EAST BRUNSWICK
Sterling Edison
Floors
EAST PATERSON
Expert Furniture
Company
ELIZABETH
R. J. Goerke
HADDONFIELD
Meade & Bently
Decorators
HILLSIDE
Parigian Carpet
JERSEY CITY
C. J. Villa Furniture
Zimmerman Furniture
LINDEN
Ajax Shop
LODI
B. B. Archer Company
MIDDLESEX
Kermizian Carpets
MOUNT EPHRAIM
Ruttenbergs Drapery
Fair
NEWARK
Hannon Floor
Covering
PARAMUS
Floortown
PARK RIDGE
Ole Olsen
PASSAIC
Modern Carpet &
Linoleum Company
PATERSON
Barney's
Dondie's
Slaters
PLAINFIELD
Thomas Furniture
RAMSEY
J. B. Boyle Furniture
RIDGEWOOD
H. H. Mahmarian &
Sons
RIVERDALE
Tintles Floor
Coverings
SCOTCH PLAINS
George's Carpet
Centre
SHORT HILLS
Carpet Decor
SUMMIT
E. L. Fitterer & Sons
TENAFLY
Tenafly Dept. Store
TOTOWA BORO
Grieg Brothers
UNION
Colorama Carpets
WAYNE
Donohue's
Wayne Tile
WEST NEW YORK
The Fair Company
WHIPPANY
Einstein Moomjy
Company
WOODBRIDGE
Sterling Edison
Floors

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE
Billco
Universal Carpets
CLOVIS
C. R. Carpets
FARMINGTON
C. R. Carpets

NEW YORK

AUBURN
H. R. Watt
BABYLON
Jo-Cap Floors
R. & R. Floor
Covering
BATAVIA
Batavia Furniture
BAYSIDE
Rug Craft
BELLMORE
Meadowbrook
Furniture
BINGHAMTON
The Fair Store
BREWERTON
Lloyds Furniture
BRONX
Imperial Linoleum
& Carpet
Kaufman Carpet
Company
BROOKLYN
Abraham & Straus
Flatbush Floor
Coverings
G. Fried & Sons
Neuringer's
Sandler Carpet
CENTRAL HURST
Williams Rug Shop
CORAM
Carpet Center of
Coram
EAST NORTHPORT
Commack Carpet
Center
Marina Floor Covering
Company
ELMIRA
Peterson Furniture
FARMINGDALE
Carpet Colorama
FREEPORT
Lehman Floor
Covering
HEMPSTEAD
Kellers Broadlooms
R. & R. Floor Covering
HICKSVILLE
R. & R. Floor Covering
HOMER
Cortland Carpet Craft
HUNTINGTON
City Rug
JACKSON HEIGHTS
Jackson Furniture
Company
Sandler Carpet
JAMAICA
B. Gertz Inc.
Long Island Rug
KENMORE
Carpet Manor
LAWRENCE
Dee-Jay Carpet
MANHASSET
D. Kalfaian & Son
Megerian & Son
MASSAPEQUA
Pe-Jo Floors
MIDDLETOWN
Crawford Furniture
MOUNT VERNON
Thomasian
NEW BRIGHTON
S. R. Richter
NEW ROCHELLE
O'Neill Rug & Carpet
Thomasian
NEW YORK
Gimbel Brothers
Stern Brothers
NIAGARA FALLS
The Carpet Center
OSSINING
Louis Sandler & Co.
PATCHOGUE
Swezey-Newins
PEARL RIVER
Ekizian's House of
Carpet
PEEKSKILL
Ekizian's House of
Carpet
RICHMOND HILL
Modern Carpet
Windsor Furniture
RIDGEWOOD
Raub's Floor
Coverings
ROCKVILLE CENTRE
Rug Mart
ROME
Camden Upholstery
SCHENECTADY
The Carl Company
SMITHTOWN
Carpet Land of
Smithtown
Colonial Furniture
SYRACUSE
Billings Rug
C. E. Chappell
Company
TOMPKINSVILLE
Faith Floors
VESTAL
W. T. O'Connor
Company
WHITE PLAINS
Carpet Craft
Kaye Turabian Rug
YONKERS
MacRae Floors

OHIO

AKRON
Akron Carpet Mart
Bear Furniture
Sokol Furniture
ALLIANCE
Bear Furniture
ASHTABULA
Carl's Allen
CANTON
R & J Furniture
CINCINNATI
Ames Dist. Company
Stan Bloom
Furniture
Cincinnati Carpet
Cincinnati
Distributors
Decorator Designers
Early American Shops
Eastern Hills Floor
Covering
W. A. Guenther
and Company
Harb's Carpet
Harry's Corner
Howard Hardware
Furniture
R. W. Kamp Floor
Covering
Ray Messer Company
Carl Nelson Inc.
New Era Furniture
& Carpeting
Queen City Carpet
Shillito's
Warehouse Furniture
CLEVELAND
Bailey Company
McAlpins
May Company
Regal Carpet
Shillito's Tri-County
Sun Furniture
COLUMBUS
Al Cabral Carpet
The Carpet Shop
John M. Downey
Carpet
Durrant Furniture
Glick Furniture
F&R Lazarus
Lombard Interiors
Messerschmidt
Furniture
New Stellton
Furniture
Ohio Furniture
Rite Rug
Sally's Rug Shoppe
John A. Seiller and
Son
Star Furniture
Wycoff Sales
COVINGTON
Sellman Furniture
DAYTON
Myron Cornish
Elder-Beerman
Main Floorcovering
Don Mashuhall
Rike-Kumler
Zinner's Sales
DENNISON
The Hicks Company
ELYRIA
Bear Furniture
FINDLAY
Jackson Furniture
HAMILTON
Harry's Corner
LIMA
Star Carpet
LORAIN
Bear Furniture
MANSFIELD
City Furniture
MASSILLON
Bear Furniture
MIDDLETOWN
Harry's Corner
McAlpins
NILES
Carlisle Allen
PAINESVILLE
Carlisle Allen
PORTSMOUTH
Colvert Furniture
STERLING
Maibach's
TOLEDO
Tiedtke
WARREN
Lane Carpet
XENIA
Cherry's Furniture
YOUNGSTOWN
Lane Carpet

OKLAHOMA

ADA
Collier Furniture
Monclocks Furniture
ALTUS
Hoyts Furniture
ARDMORE
Collier Furniture
BARTLESVILLE
Carpet City
BLACKWELL
West-Dyer Furniture
BOISE CITY
Hankla Furniture
CHICKASHA
Collier Furniture
CLINTON
Kruvers Furniture
CUSHING
Nelson Furniture
DUNCAN
Collier Furniture
Nelson Furniture
ELK CITY
Grubitz Furniture
EL RENO
Cox-Morris
Wrieht Furniture
ENID
Carpet City
GUTHRIE
Lentz Furniture
GUYMON
Guymon Furniture
HOLLIS
Parker Floor Covering
LAWTON
Nelson Furniture
McALESTER
Nelson Furniture
MANGUM
Garretts Furniture
MIAMI
Nelson Furniture
MUSKOGEE
Nelson Furniture
NORMAN
Ewing Home
Furnishings
OKLAHOMA CITY
Barnett and Company
Carpet City
Wilson Carpet Center
OKMULGEE
Nelson Furniture
PONCA CITY
Nelson Furniture
POTEAU
Bridgemans Furniture
PURCELL
Wrieht Furniture
SELMAN
Sims Antiques &
Furniture
SEMINOLE
Collier Furniture
SNYDER
Stewarts Furniture
STILLWATER
Nelson Furniture
TULSA
Carpet City
Jones Carpet and
Drapery
WEATHERFORD
Tasteset Furniture
WEWOKA
Nelson Furniture

OREGON

PORTLAND
The Carpetcase
Carpet Fashions

PENNA.

ELLWOOD CITY
Perry & Foster
GREENSBURGH
Wayne Weil
JEANNETTE
F. Levine Furniture
MONROEVILLE
Wayne Weil
PITTSBURGH
Chase's
Kaupmann's
Basement
Wayne Weil
TARENTUM
Miller Brothers

S. DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS
Donahue Furniture

TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA
House of Carpets
COLUMBIA
Kerley Furniture
HUMBOLDT
Linoleum and Carpet
Center
JACKSON
Marvin Deloach
Carpet
Smith Furniture
MADISON
Commercial Carpets
MEMPHIS
Goldsmith's
Lowenstein's
Mill End Rug Shop
MURFREESBORO
City Tile and Flooring
NASHVILLE
Harvey's
UNION CITY
Clymers

TEXAS

ABILENE
Broyles Carpet &
Draperies
Knight Carpet
Company
AMARILLO
Fairmart Inc.
Fedway
Mark Davis Carpets
AUSTIN
Austin Laundry &
Dry Cleaning
Calcasien Floor Cov.
Dept.
Clark's Carpet Market
Floorcraft
Hib's Floor Cove
Kings Interiors
Modern Floors
O'Neal Floor
Pound's Floor &
Tile Company
Scarbrough's, Inc.
Texas Floors
BAYTOWN
Culpepper Furniture
BORGER
Fairmart, Inc.
Unique Home
Furnishings
BRYAN
Kraft Furniture
CARROLLTON
Waggoner Carpets
CLEBURNE
Dicksons
CORPUS CHRISTI
Artistic Interiors
Barbara Interiors
Breslaw Furniture
Fedway Stores
Bill Ferrell Furniture
Gulf Carpet
Horaks
Pruett Bldg. Specialty
Shop Mart Furniture
Company
Tettleton Floors
Tileco
Trevino Floors
DALLAS
Casa View Carpets
Hank Feldhaus
Litley Carpets
Millen Floor
Trice Floor Covering
Weaver Carpets
EL PASO
House of Carpets
Lane-Holcombe
FORT WORTH
Fort Worth Carpets
Trice Floor Covering
HALLETSVILLE
Muskas
HAMLIN
R. Y. Barrow
Furniture Company
HOUSTON
AAA Carpet
Art Carpet
Bendwood Interiors
Finger Furniture
Foleys
Gibbs Carpet
Houston Contract
Carpets
King Floor
Miller Brothers Floor
Northside Carpet
Ross Carpets
Texas Carpet
Trice Carpet
LAKE JACKSON
Leonards Floor
Coverings
LITTLEFIELD
Onstead Furniture
Inc.
LONGVIEW
Fedway Store
LUBBOCK
Don's Carpets
Fairmart Inc.
McALLEN
Bamberg Carpet
McKINNEY
Howells Appliance &
Furniture
MARSHALL
Hemminways
MIDLAND
Glidden Company
Storey Floor Covering
MOUNT PLEASANT
Home Furniture
ODESSA
Dan's Carpet Company
Fairmart Inc.
Pinner Carpets
PASADENA
Ridley Furniture
Winkler Floor
Worth Carpets
PERRYTON
Choates Carpets
PHARR
T. P. Whalen Carpets
PLAINVIEW
House of Carpets
PORT ARTHUR
Crowell-Gifford
ROSENBURG
Fort Bend Floor
SAN ANGELO
Lacy Carpet Company
SAN ANTONIO
Ace Floor Covering
Alamo Carpets
Broadway Carpeting
Hicks Floor
Highland Floor Center
House of Carpets
Jorrie Furniture
Stores
Joskes
Knights House of
Carpets
National Carpet
O'Kreen's
Olmas Floors
Stowers
Wilson Dist. Company
SEGUIN
Pape Floor
SOUTH HOUSTON
Frenchys Carpet
SWEETWATER
Pittman Floors
TERRELL
Ruth Meridith
Interiors
TEXARKANA
Texas Furniture
VICTORIA
Carpet Masters
Stowers
WACO
Fashion Floors
WHARTON
Tribulas Carpet
WICHITA FALLS
Trice Floor Covering

UTAH

PROVO
Zion Furniture
SALT LAKE CITY
Adanis Carpet
Axelrad Furniture
Mark Brown
Furnishings
Carpet Towne
Country Carpets
Cranite Furniture
SYRACUSE
R. C. Willey & Son

VERMONT

BURLINGTON
O'Halloran's

VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA
Stratford Carpet Shop
ARLINGTON
Custom Carpet Shop
Fashion Floors
COLONIAL MANOR
Carpet Brokers Inc.
LYNCHBURG
Reams Furniture
McLEAN
Colonial Carpets Inc.
NEWPORT NEWS
Home Furniture
Company
NORFOLK
Key Carpet Company
PORTSMOUTH
Home Furniture
Company
A. J. Legum
Furniture
RICHMOND
House of Carpets
Thalhimers

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE
Benardout Carpet
Sterling Carpet

WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON
Arrow Rug
HUNTINGTON
Bright Carpet
PARKERSBURG
Contract Carpets

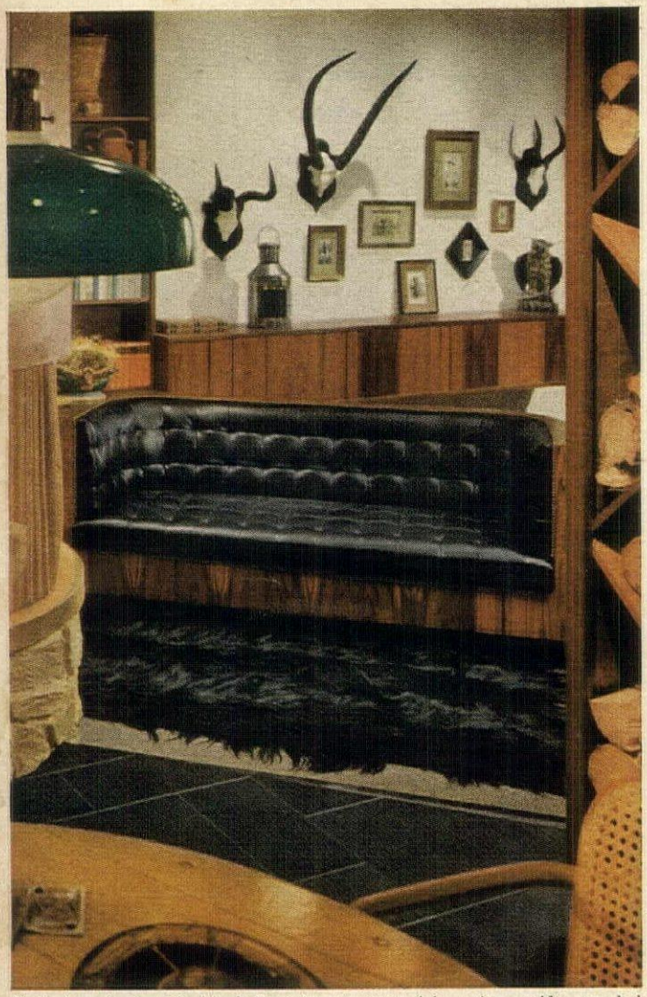
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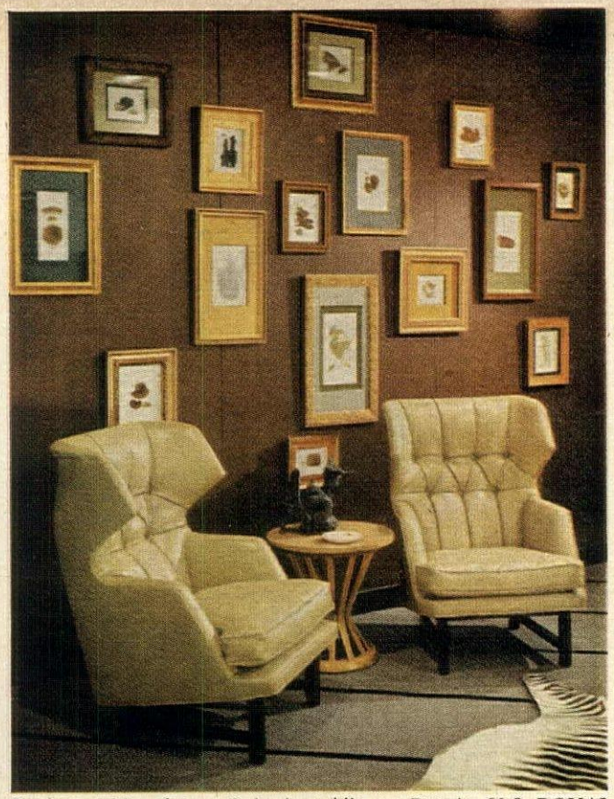
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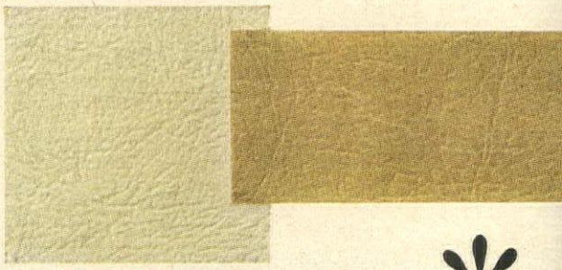


Built-in sofa in rich black Premier pattern of luxurious self-expanded U.S. ROYAL NAUGAHYDE®. Notice how beautifully Naugahyde lends itself to tufting. For perfect comfort, it's cushioned with U.S. KOYLON® latex foam rubber.





Koylon cushioned easy chairs in saddle tan Premier U.S. ROYAL NAUGAHYDE. Black-and-white tweedy textured floor covering is U.S. ROYAL VINYL CARPET, a remarkable new indoor-outdoor material that, like Naugahyde itself, is soap-and-water washable, almost indestructible.



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Caned dining chairs have removable cushions upholstered with opal white Chromata U.S. NAUGAHYDE over KOYLON latex foam. Picture Gallery wall and ceiling are covered with mahogany brown Citadel ROYAL NAUGAHYDE. Trophy wall behind sofa is covered with white Citadel. All completely washable.



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back requirements.

In the case of an existing house, these setbacks are even more important because they determine whether you can put an addition on the side, back, front —*or not at all*. Bear in mind that such restrictions are commonly written into the original subdivision covenant and are thus recorded as a part of the deed to your property.

Building regulations usually specify the minimum size house which may be built in a particular neighborhood. Frequently, this is stated in terms of area—e.g., "a minimum area of 1,500 square feet," or whatever. Make sure you understand clearly whether the area applies to one floor or to the sum of several floors, and whether it includes or excludes nonlivable areas such as garages and porches.

Not often, but occasionally, restrictions are expressed in terms of dollar cost of a house; in a given neighborhood, a minimum of, say, $20,000 must be invested in a new house. With the fluctuation in building costs, this kind of requirement, of course, has little meaning. At any rate, the purpose is to give some homogeneity to a neighborhood and to avoid widely differing real estate values in close proximity.

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If your town has an architectural board of review, find out what it has approved and rejected in recent years. If you want to build a contemporary glass box, and the review board has a record of approving only Georgian design, then you can anticipate a choice between fighting the board or selecting a site in another jurisdiction.

You will find the great bulk of the building code devoted to a description of building materials and their acceptable uses—generally in language difficult for the layman to understand. Importantly, you will want to discuss any limitations on materials with your architect and builder just to make sure that the materials you want to use will be acceptable.

Plumbing, drainage and water supply installation requirements are usually quite specific and, because of the health factor, are rigidly enforced. So, too, are rules covering the installation of electrical wiring systems, since the objective of these regulations is to safeguard property and life.

The administrative chapter of the building code will describe procedures to be followed in obtaining a building permit. It will also describe inspections a building official is required to make during construction. Usually, three inspections are made: when the foundations are in place, when the rough framing is completed and when the whole house is erected, just before occupancy. Some states require occupancy permits—a formal certification that all regulations have been met and that the house is fit for occupancy.

Building regulations are designed to protect and safeguard the community and everyone living there. How well they do the job can only be measured by an informed local citizenry. Reading and studying your building regulations and discussing them with your architect, builder and building official should give you some idea as to whether your building laws are up-to-date or obsolete. These laws, like any others, can be changed and revised by an aroused public opinion.

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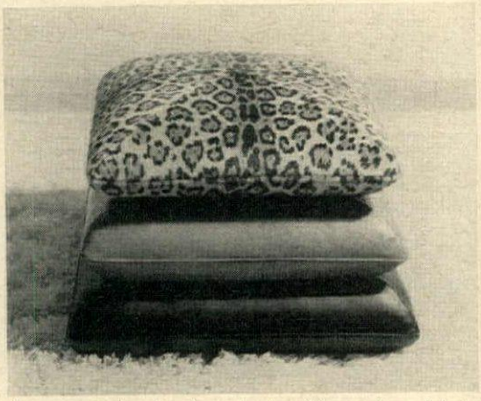
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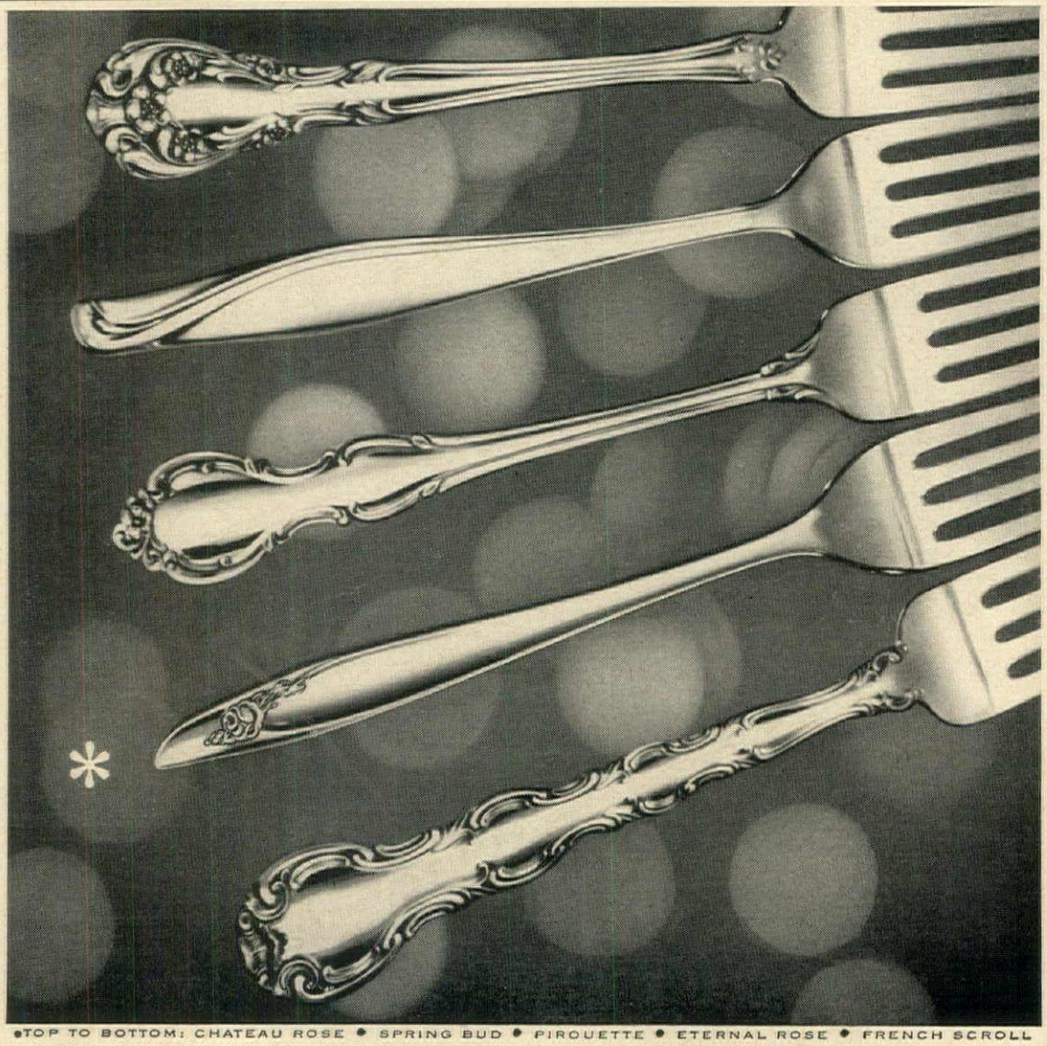
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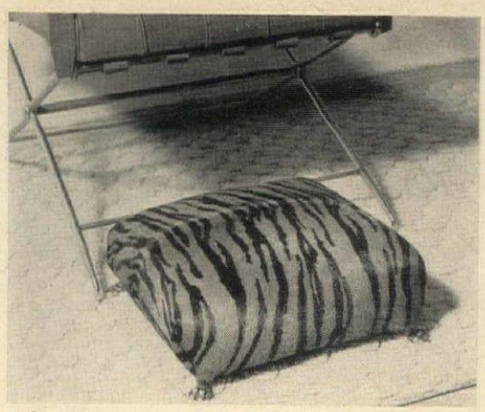
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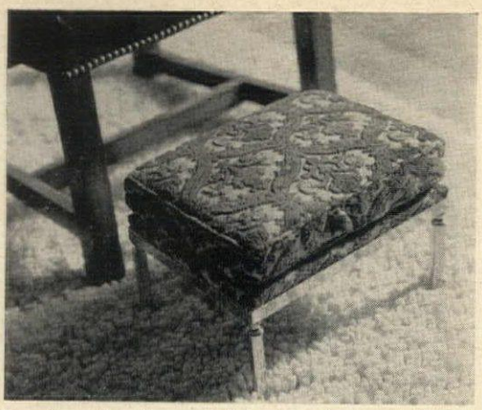
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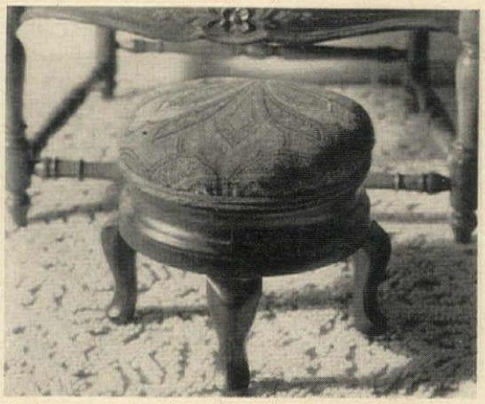


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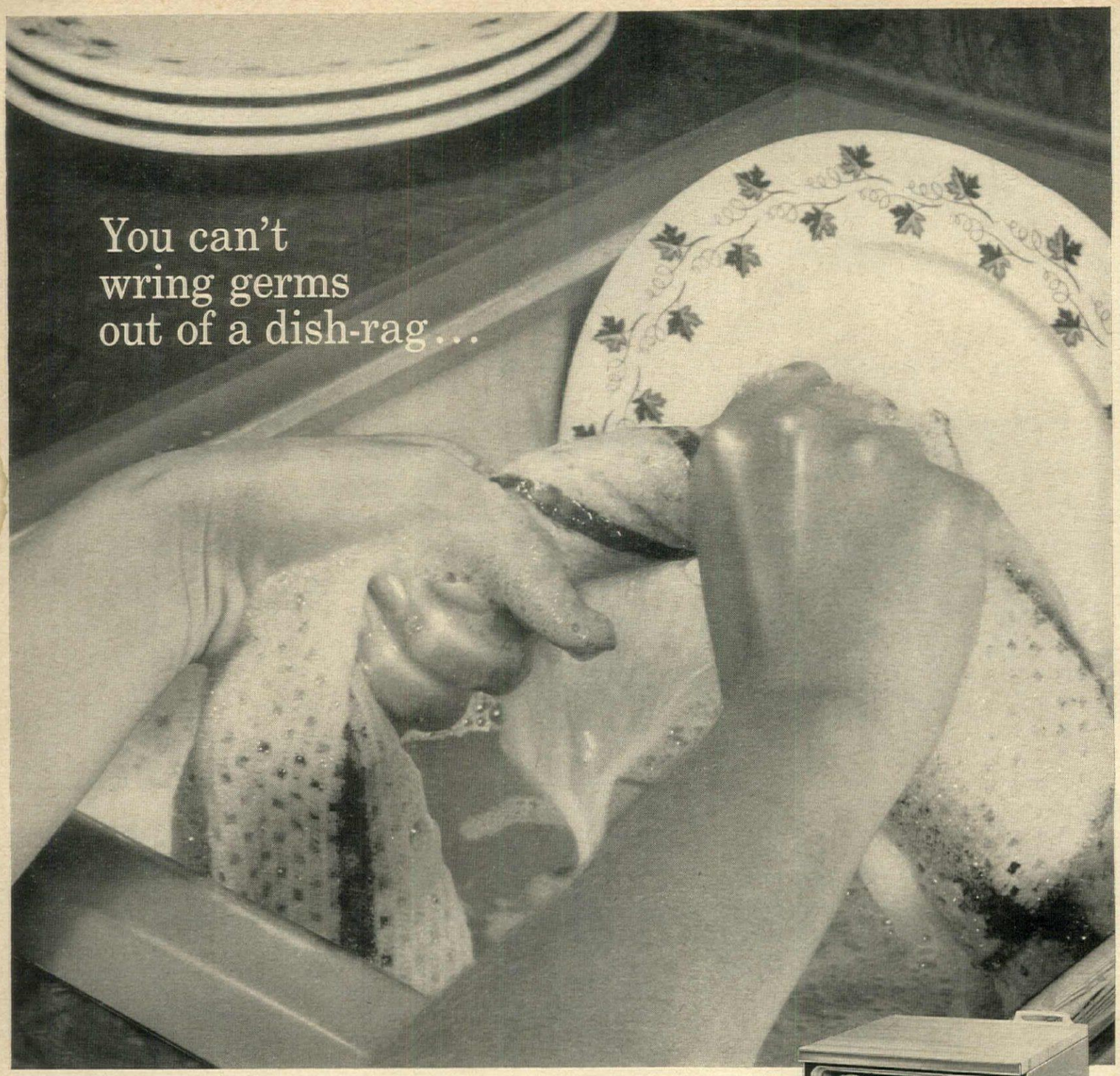
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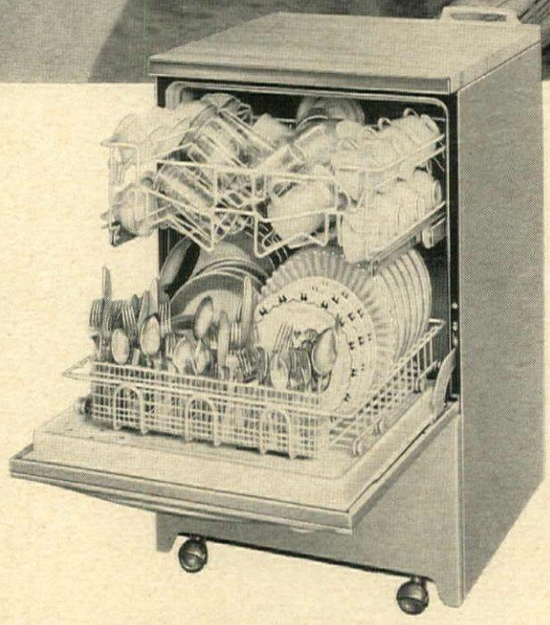
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The shortened cocktail hour

The drinks you serve and how you serve them are vital to the success of a late-starting dinner

By James A. Beard

If you follow H&G's lead and plan a nine o'clock dinner party (see page 224), you will not want an over-long cocktail hour to throw your party off schedule. Some of your guests may have already had a relaxing drink at home; in any case, it is essential that the cocktail time move along to the main course smoothly. Good organization of your party is more important than ever.

Awkward handling of the bar is often responsible for delay and confusion. You will find it most efficient to use one type of glass, such as a large-bowled stem glass that is suitable for all drinks except cocktails.

It will also save time if you can serve drinks without endlessly measuring the amount of liquor that goes into each glass. To get the hang of this, pour 1½ to 2 ounces of liquor over ice cubes in a glass and take a good look at it. This also does away with that penny-pinching look.

If you are giving a large party, be sure to include among the apéritifs a wine of some sort —a chilled dry white, a rosé or perhaps a dry sherry, plus a nonalcoholic drink. It will be more convenient for you if you set up a second bar for the serving of wine and nonalcoholic drinks. If you serve tomato juice, be sure it is well seasoned; offer orange juice with a slice of orange added to each glass. Except for the most lavish parties, however, it is unnecessary to have every known alcoholic beverage on hand. A good bourbon, a good Scotch, Martinis, one wine and one nonalcoholic drink such as fruit juice should be enough choice to make all your guests happy.

In some cases it's pleasant to serve only a white wine and cassis apéritif before dinner, omitting cocktails and highballs. This way you lead directly into a fish course in the living room served with the same white wine minus the cassis. Or you can start with champagne for the apéritif hour and continue to serve it through the meal.

Another interesting idea is to offer a wine-tasting in place of cocktails. Have several chilled white wines and let your guests taste and compare them. With the wine-tasting, serve plain biscuits and perhaps some olives or nuts. If you serve only wines before dinner, offer your guests highballs or whiskey-on-the-rocks later in the evening as nightcaps.

Of course, if you have only wines for the cocktail hour, you must know your guests' tastes well enough to be sure that they like wines and will be pleased. Confirmed whiskey or Martini drinkers are apt to be unhappy. But as people grow more food conscious, many realize that too much strong liquor taken just before a meal tends to deaden the taste buds so that delicious food may go unappreciated. With only wines to drink before dinner, guests are eased into the meal without the more definite break from cocktails to food and wine. A little subtlety never hurt anyone's best laid plans.

As soon as people have enjoyed a drink or two, you might bring in the food for the first course and pass it, along with any wine you have planned. Having thus started on the meal, the members of your party will continue into the dining room without your having to do any urging.

Here are some suggestions for first courses that can be served in the living room accompanied by a chilled white wine or champagne. Any of these make a delectable introduction to the main course and help to smooth the transition from the cocktail hour to the dinner table:

A large platter of smoked fish, with lemon wedges, capers and a pepper mill. With this serve thin rye or pumpernickel bread-and-butter sandwiches.

Caviar served with toast and lemon (ideal with champagne or chilled vodka).

Crabmeat or lobster with rémoulade sauce.

Tomatoes stuffed with a seafood mixture.

Avocados stuffed with lobster or crabmeat.

Deviled crabmeat.

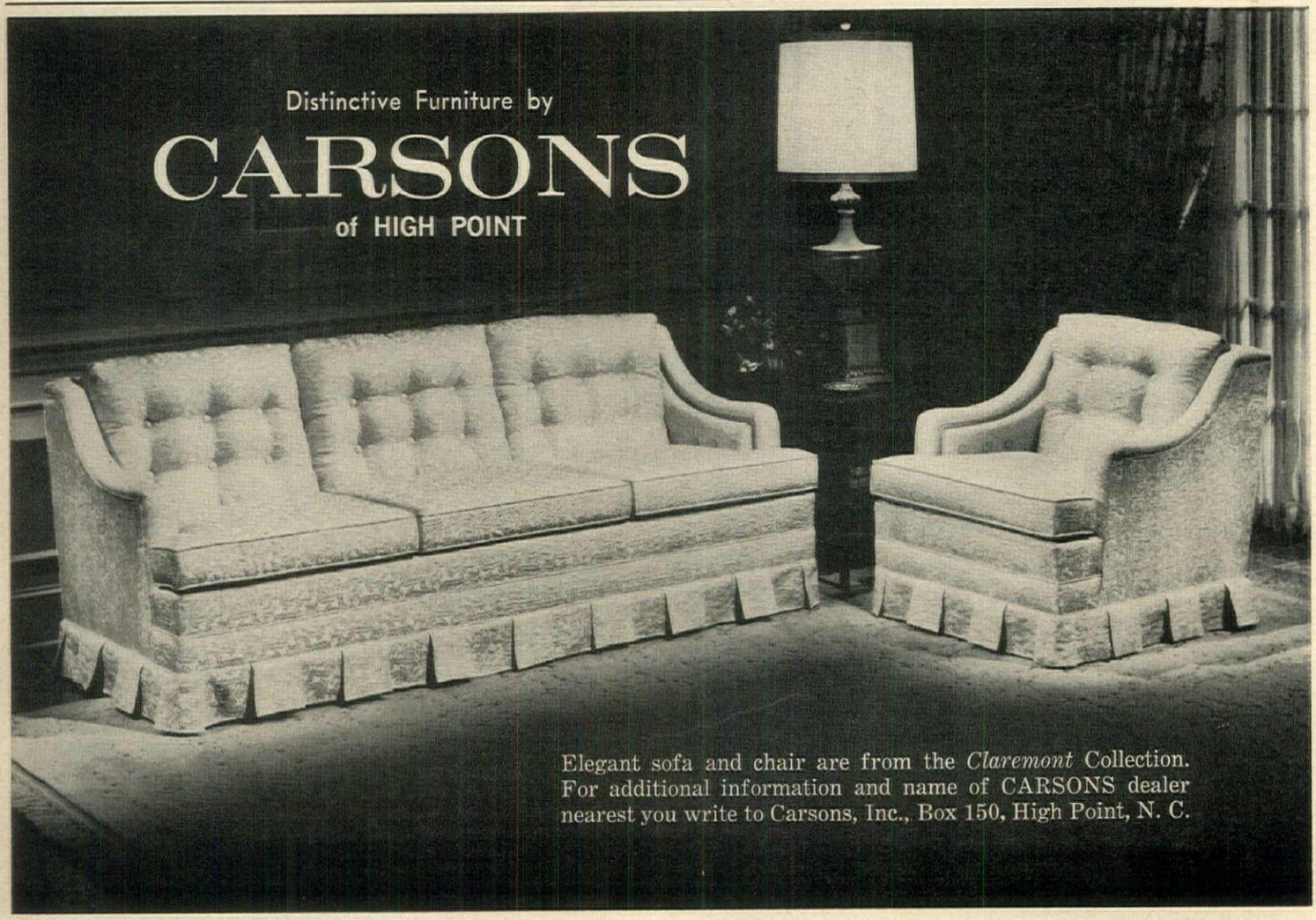
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Fish in aspic.

Liver pâté in aspic.

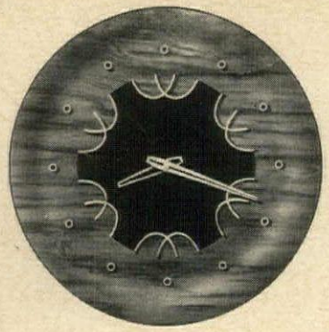
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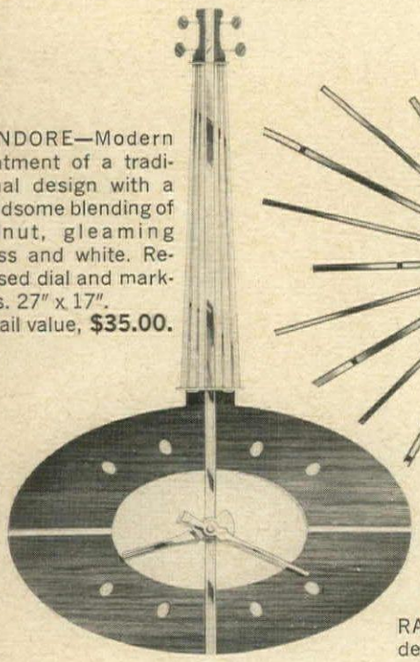
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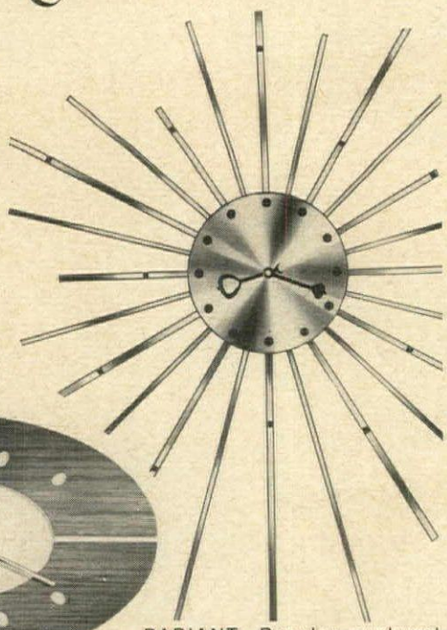
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The facts and fancies of Christmas

By Gaile Dugas

The legends and truths about Christmas are myriad. They differ greatly from country to country, and often are contradictory. Here, in the form of a quiz, is a collection of some of the most interesting facts and beliefs that surround the celebration in various parts of the Western World:

Has Christmas always been legal?

No. It was abolished both in England and the United States. The Roundhead Parliament passed a law against the Christmas holiday in 1643. (The Roundheads represented the Puritans, and the Puritans regarded Christmas as both pagan and Roman Catholic.) The English people resented the suppression of Christmas, but under Cromwell's Puritan dictatorship, any show of disapproval was swiftly stamped out. Gradually, the people rebelled against Puritanism, and eventually, in about 1654, repealed the law against Christmas. In this country, in 1659, the General Court of Massachusetts, again under Puritan influence, forbade the keeping of Christmas. This law, despite a bitter fight by the Puritans to keep it, was repealed in 1681.

What is the biggest Christmas present in history?

The telegram sent by General Sherman to President Lincoln on December 25, 1864, probably qualifies for that title. It read: "I beg to present to you as a Christmas present the city of Savannah."

How did the custom of the Christmas tree originate?

Though no one really knows, the chances are very good that a tree had significance in pagan ceremonies. It reappears in Germany in 1600. Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's consort, brought the Christmas tree custom with him to England, and the Queen fell in love with the idea. She chose the gifts for the Prince Consort's tree and he selected gifts for hers. Amusingly enough, photographs of the two arrays of presents taken at Windsor in 1860 show that the Queen received a goodly assortment, while the Prince had been given a large collection of family photographs. But then, the Queen was very fond of family photographs.

What's the pretzel got to do with the celebration of Christmas?

Surprisingly enough, there is a connection. The wheel of the sun was the old calendar mark of the winter solstice. A sort of cracker was baked to represent this and gradually evolved into the pretzel we now eat all year.

Why did Charles Dickens write "A Christmas Carol"?

For money. He had a wife, sister-in-law and four children to support. One night in October, 1843, while he was walking the streets of his beloved London, the story took shape in his mind. When it was published, just six days before Christmas, the first edition of 6,000 copies sold out entirely the first day.

Did the birth of Christ actually take place on December 25?

Possibly not; authorities disagree. Some say that this month is the rainy season in the Holy Land—thus, the shepherds would not have been watching their flocks. Other authorities have suggested January 6, March 29, April 20, May 20 and September 29 as possible dates of the nativity.

What Christmas story by an American writer is as well loved as Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"?

O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi" would certainly qualify. Like Dickens, O. Henry wrote under financial pressure. He composed this charming Christmas story in November, 1905, when he was living at 55 Irving Place, New York. He tossed it off in three hours for the magazine section of the old New York World.

Does the Christmas wreath have any religious significance?

No. It was used in pagan festivals, and because it was lovely and ornamental, it became a part of the Christmas tradition.

On which Christmas Day did England have eight living monarchs?

Richard Cromwell (son of Oliver Cromwell), Charles II, James II, William III, Queen Mary II,

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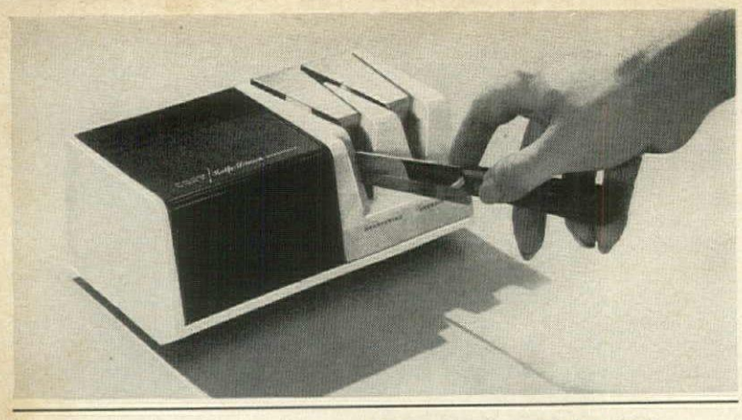
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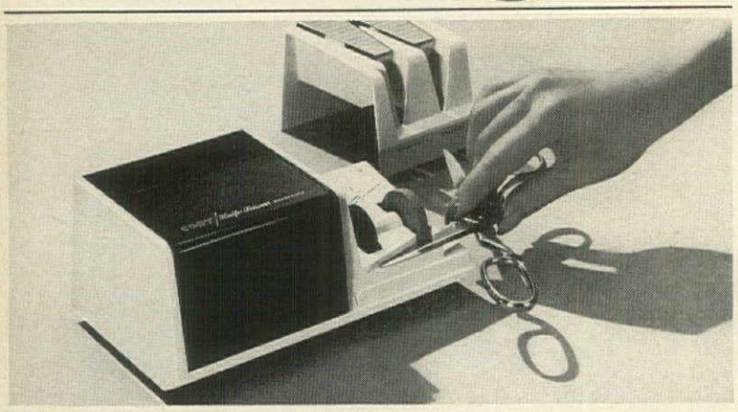


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Did Charles Dickens keep Christmas well himself, or did he just write about it?

Dickens did indeed celebrate Christmas. He and Prince Albert have been named as the originators of the festival as we now know it. His house at Gadshill overflowed with guests during the holidays, and, like the great Victorian he was, he loved to preside at a lovely Christmas table complete with plum pudding decorated with holly.

What was Christmas like during the Civil War years?

It depended on where you were. Because the North was in better shape economically, you probably fared better there, physically and emotionally. If you were in the South, a piece of corned beef for your Christmas dinner in 1864 would cost $50. Turkeys went at prices from $50 to $100, and candy cost $8 per pound. Not many Southern families had cheery Christmas dinners that dismal and uncertain year.

How did Santa Claus become such a popular Christmas figure in this country?

The Dutch brought him to New York in the form of St. Nicholas. But it was Dr. Clement C. Moore of New York, a Hebrew scholar and Episcopal minister, who created the Santa Claus we know today with his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," which most of us know as " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas." He wrote it in 1822 to entertain his own children.

Why is the day after Christmas known in England as Boxing Day?

The name came from the custom observed on large estates years ago of giving boxes of food to the tenants. Today, gifts are usually given to local tradespeople. One other thing about Boxing Day: the English housewife, by tradition, is taken out to dinner on that day by her husband as a reward for her Christmas labors.

How did that phrase, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," ever get started?

Back in 1897, a little girl named Virginia O'Hanlon, who lived in New York City, wrote to a famous newspaper, The New York Sun, and asked: "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?" She was answered in The Sun by one of its editorial writers, Francis P. Church, in a reply which stands to this day as a classic and is quoted in New York papers every Christmas. The phrase you know is from this famous editorial. Not too long ago, the Virginia of this vignette retired as a teacher in New York.

When did Christmas become a legal holiday in this country?

The state of Alabama was the first to declare Christmas a legal holiday in 1836. It was followed by Louisiana and Arkansas in 1838. Then, during the Civil War, thirteen additional states did the same. The District of Columbia lagged behind, finally recognized Christmas in 1870.

Was Christmas kept in Elizabethan England?

It was, although presents were exchanged at the New Year. On New Year's Day in 1572, Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, gave Queen Elizabeth the forerunner of the modern wrist watch: a gold armlet set with a clock and studded with rubies, diamonds and pearls—quite a bangle indeed.

Has turkey always been the traditional Christmas dish in this country and England?

No. In England, roast beef is the favorite. There, roast beef at Christmas dates back to the pagan holiday, when two white bulls were sacrificed at an ancient Druid winter ceremony.

When did people first start sending Christmas cards?

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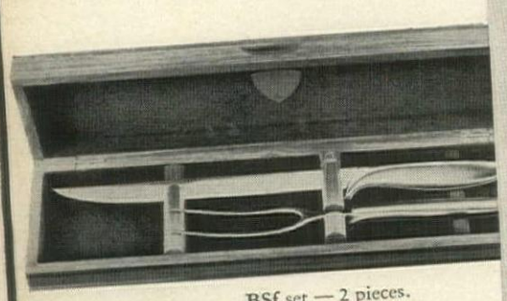


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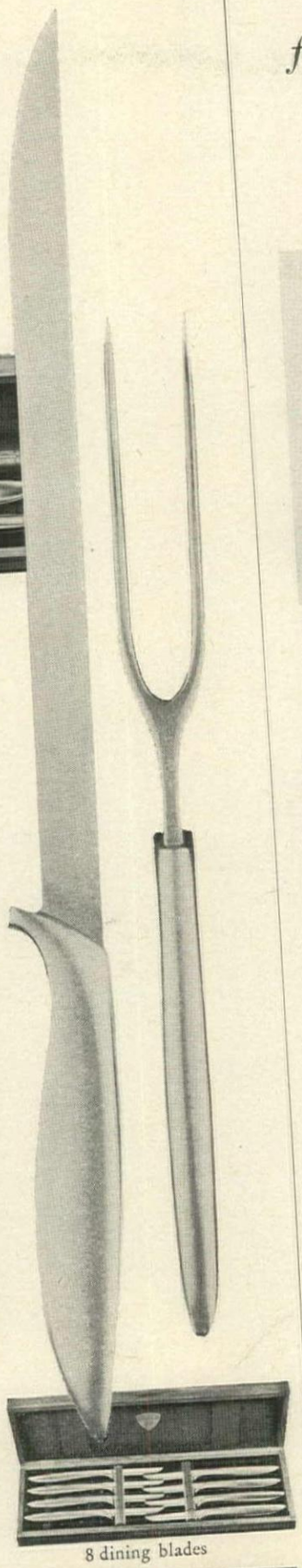
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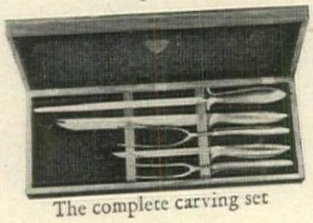
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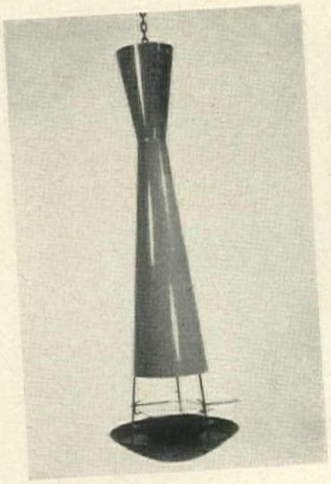
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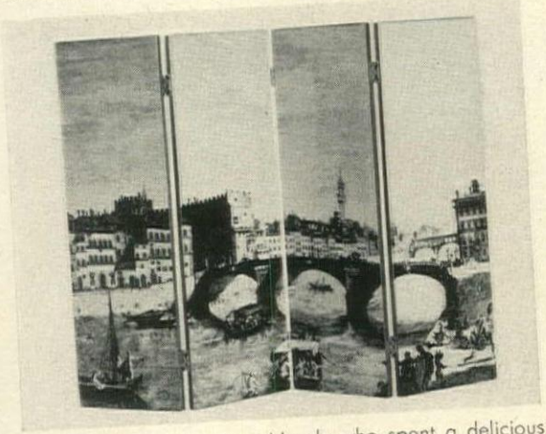
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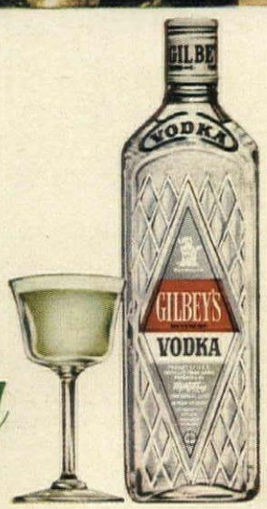
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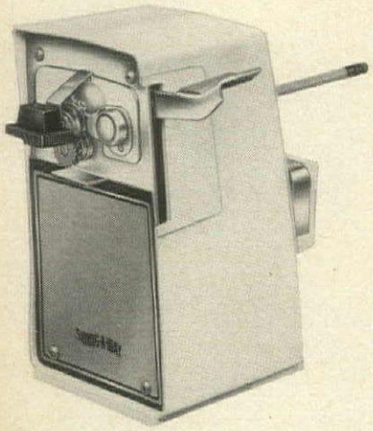
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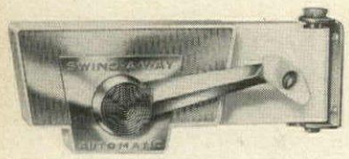
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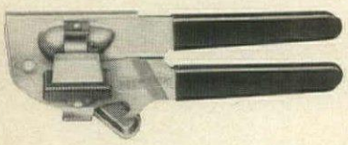
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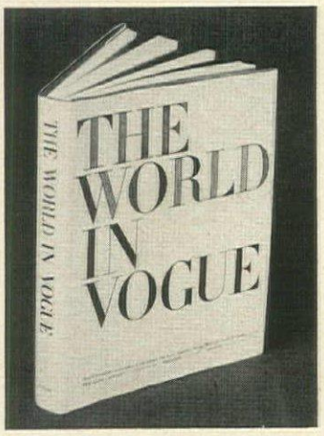
Bevy-of-angels chandelier for Mother who loves Christmas with the gaiety of a child. Gold, blue, red, violet and green, this pretty thing is made of tin. Each angel holds a candle, is 14 inches high. Papier Malcé. $47.50 ppd.



Golf bag for a links-loving Mother is called a "Dizzy Daisy" and is worthy of the name. Elegantly carpetbaggish, it is white, green and yellow, 33 inches long. Hinson. $55.

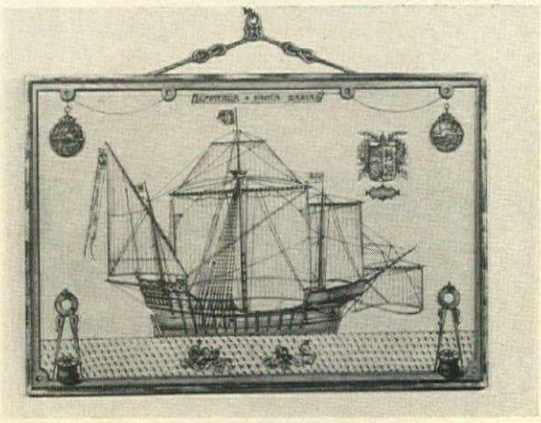


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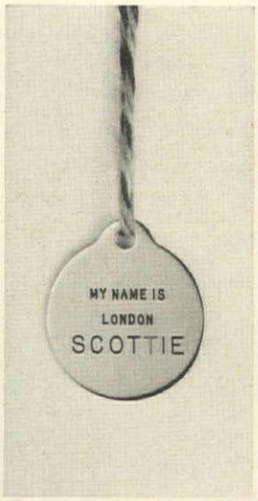
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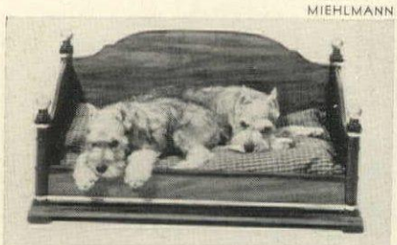
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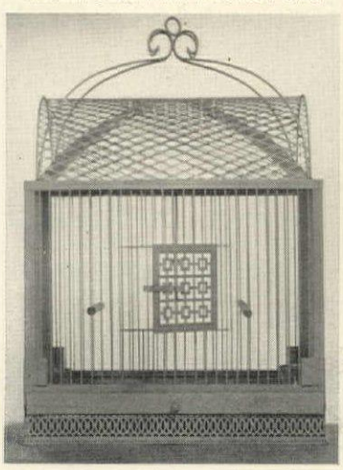
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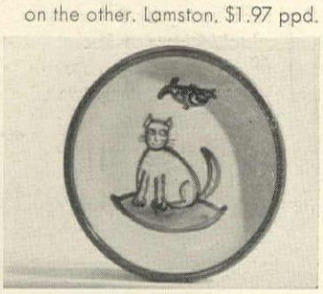


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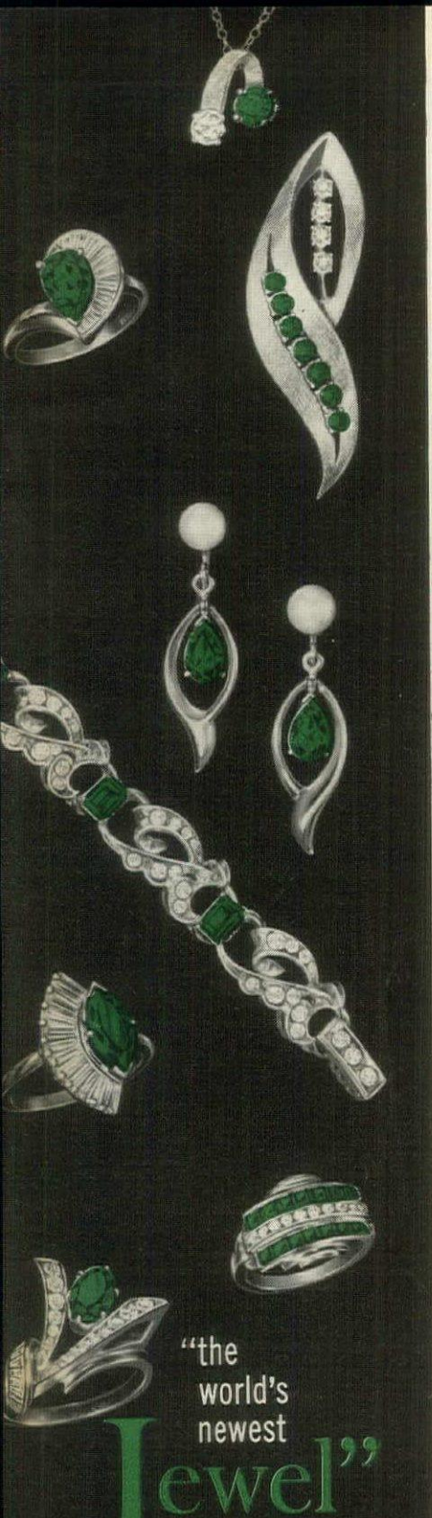
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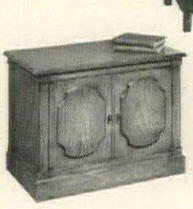


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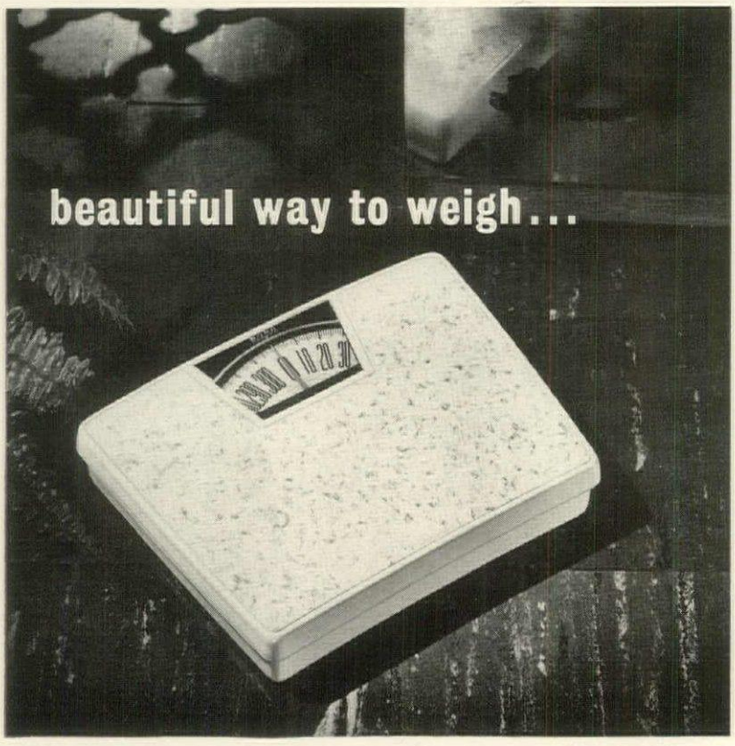
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1 Elegant luggage rack, covered in simulated needlepoint, stands 17 inches, folds flat. Red, green and gold on white. Hammacher Schlemmer. $60 ppd. **2** Collapsible 18-inch suitcase of beige canvas trimmed with tan leather folds flat to 7-inch width to take along. Mark Cross, Inc. $18.15. **3** Heating pad in blue and gray plaid cover measures 10 inches square, comes with plug for European outlets. Bloomingdale's. $8. **4** Soft white moire jewelry case is lined with white satin. Also blue or pink. Saks Fifth Avenue. $5. **5** Bright chrome highway signal, a good safety device to take along on a motor trip, has two red reflectors, plus a battery-powered reflector that swings back and forth. Mark Cross, Inc. $25. **6** Bright red suede jewelry case has inside zippered compartments, ring bar. Also green or turquoise. T. Anthony. $20 ppd. **7** Complete coffee kit in tapestry case includes cups, plug-in heater, spoons, plastic containers. Bloomingdale's. $8. **8** Crystal perfume atomizer in cowhide case is leakproof, holds ½ ounce. Bloomingdale's. $14. **9** Palm-sized leather tool kit contains screw drivers, bottle opener with jackknife base. Bergdorf Goodman, Men's Shop. $5.50. **10** Four pill bottles and a medicine spoon tuck into a soft compact red leather purse. Marty Sullivan. $6.50 ppd.

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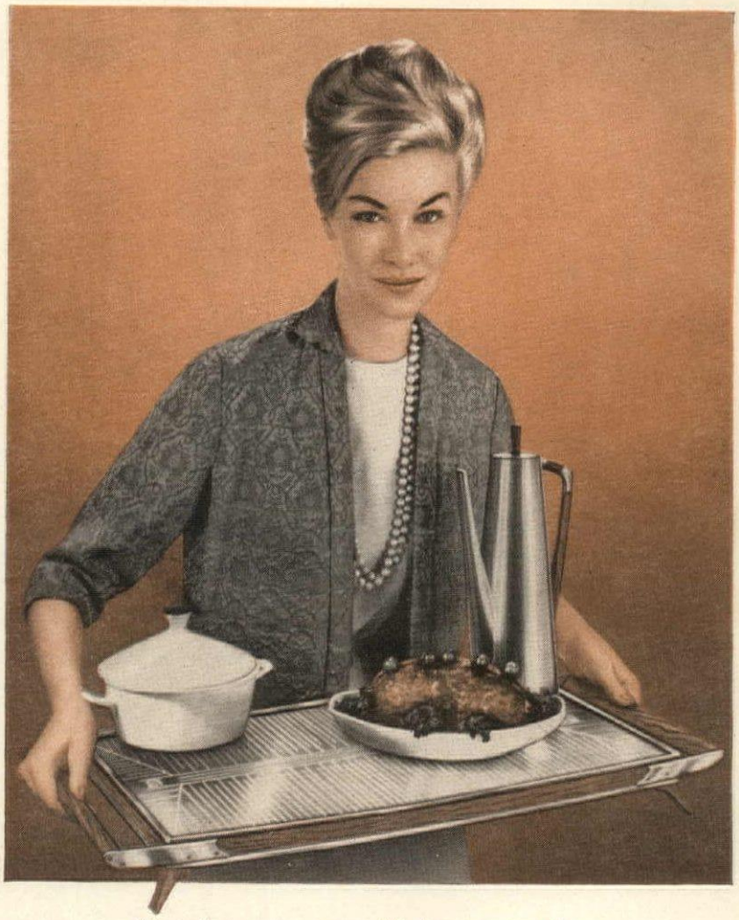
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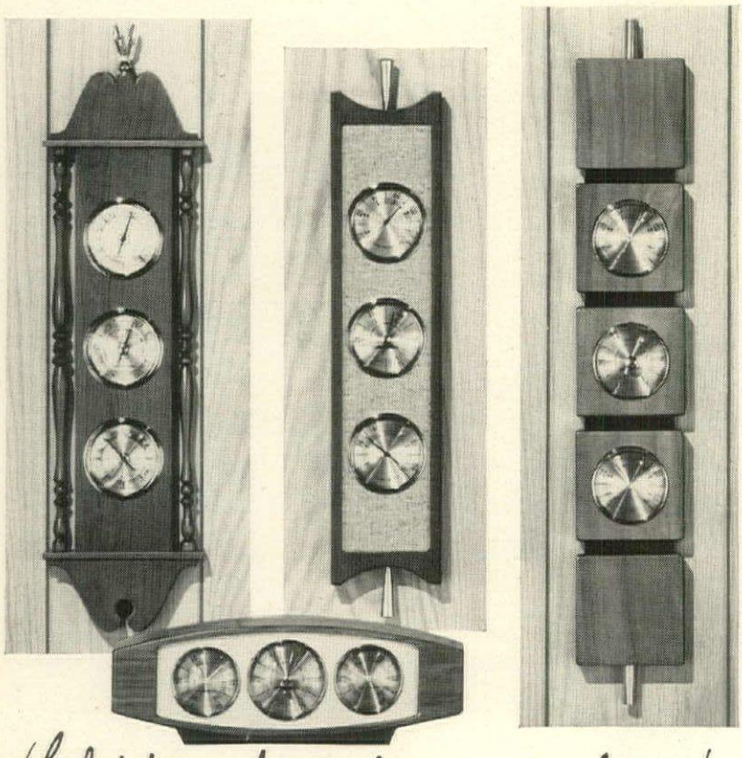
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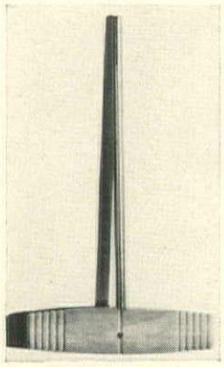
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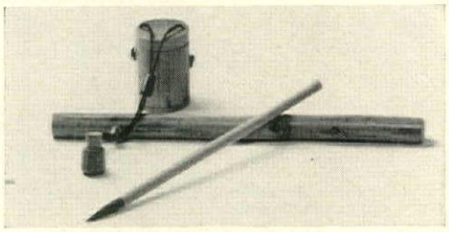
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Tiny surprises for a Christmas stocking

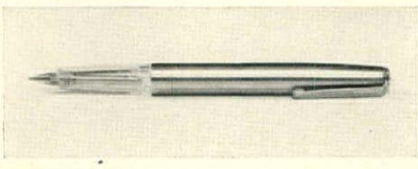
Children aren't the only ones who rate a bulging stocking on Christmas morning. Here is an enticing collection of miniature gifts for grownups, as well as several toys and knickknacks for the young set.



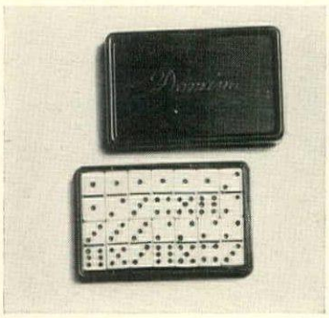


For peripatetic painters: traveling paintbrush kit with tiny water pot. Meunier's. $7 ppd.

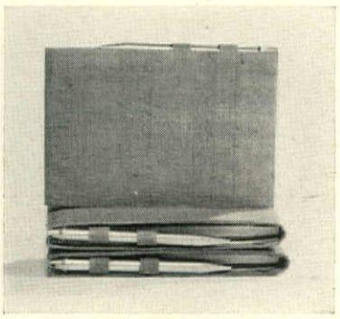
Wood-handled key opener for sardines, anchovies and such. Hess Country Store. $1.25 ppd.



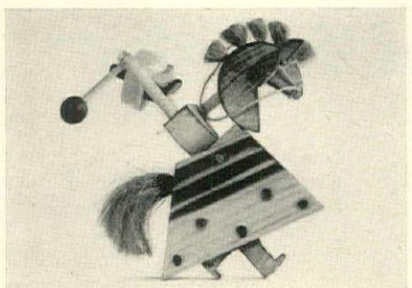
Ballpoint pen that lights up near the nib like a flashlight for jotting program notes, say, in a dark theatre. F. A. O. Schwarz. $2.75 ppd.



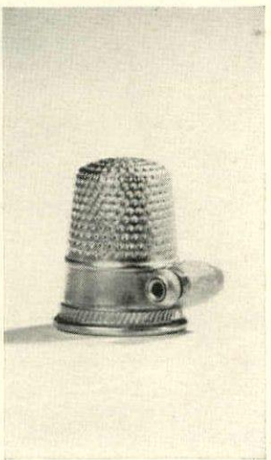
For anyone off globe-trotting: miniature domino set in red plastic case. Stark Valla. $1.50 ppd.



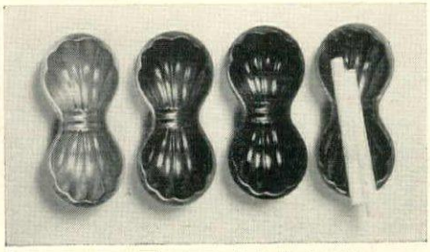
Little memo pads covered in brilliant Thai silks. Stark Valla. Each, plus a gold pencil, $2.75 ppd.



Mobile toy for a young child: jolly horseman of natural wood, 4 inches high, with revolving legs. Helen Winnemore. $6.75 ppd.



Gold thimble with a needle grip for working with thick fabrics. Carolyn Earle. $1.50 ppd.

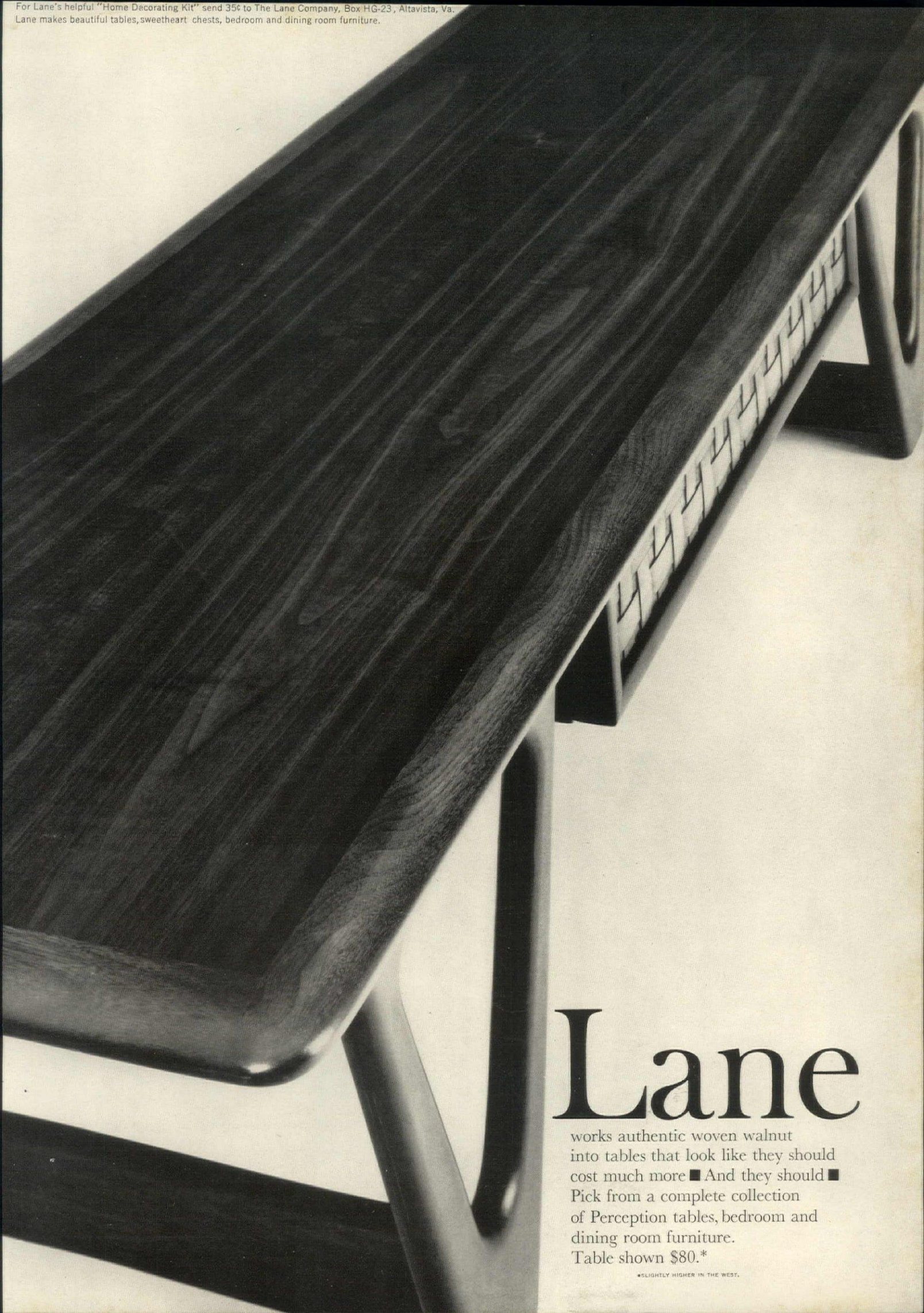


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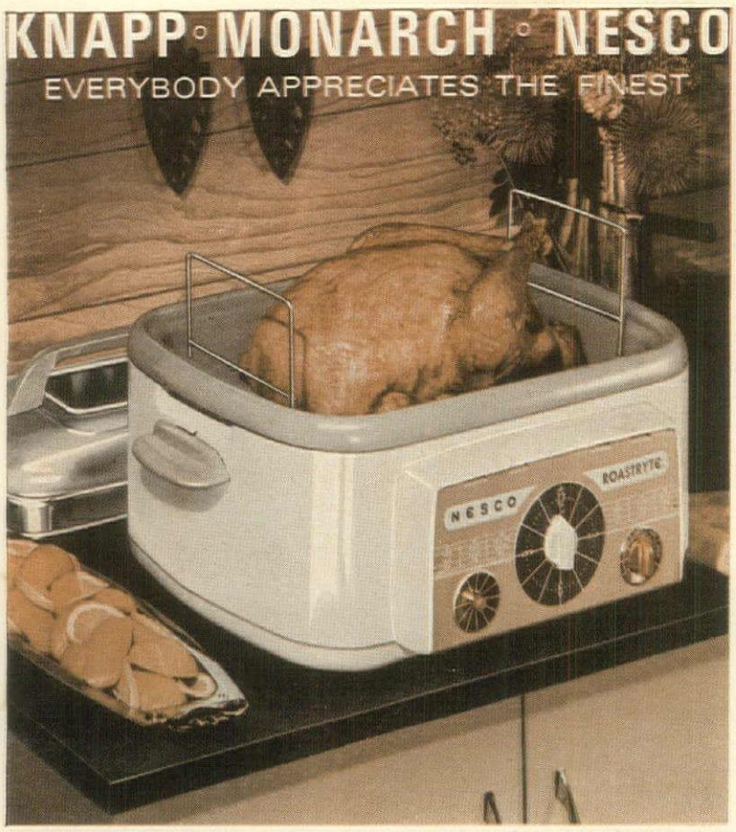
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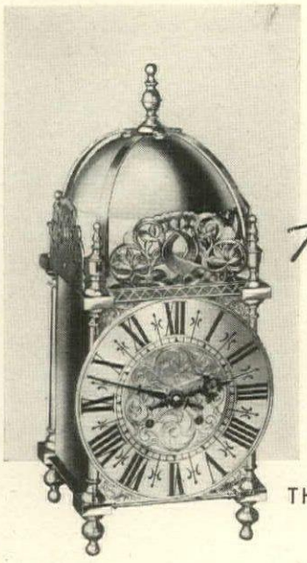
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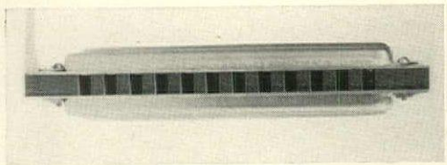
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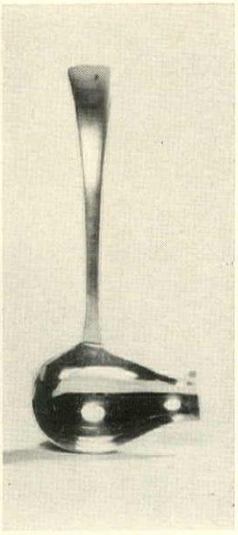
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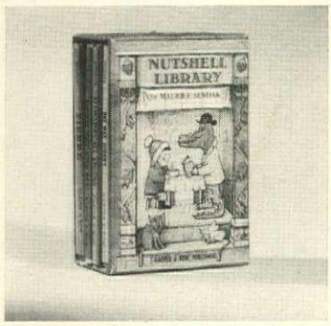
Magnifier that enlarges one line of print at a time. Gray plastic case. Pink Balloon. $1.50 ppd.



First musical instrument for a child: an easy-to-play harmonica. F. A. O. Schwarz. $4 ppd.



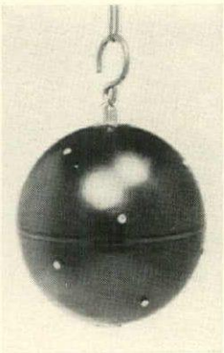
Silver-plate ladle for mint sauce. Old English pattern. 5" long. Stark Valla. $1.95 ppd.



Tiny tomes for a child: "Nutshell Library," four story books only 4" tall. F. A. O. Schwarz. $2.95 ppd.



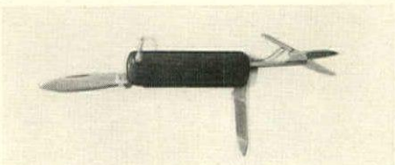
Table topping from Italy: gold-plated snail that is, in fact, a diminutive salt shaker. Ginori. $20.90 ppd.





For an orderly 1964: daily appointment pad in a trim white plastic case. By Hallmark Cards. $2.50.

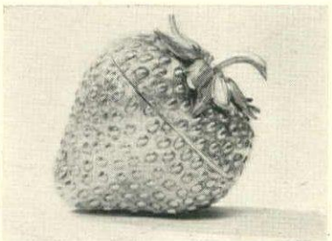
Red Christmas ball that plays "Silent Night" when you pull cord. Abraham & Straus. $7.44 ppd.



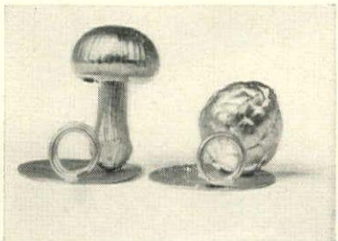
Leather cased three-in-one tool—knife, scissors and file. Charles of the Ritz. $5 ppd.



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Party place card holders: a tiny mushroom and artichoke, gold finished. Henri Bendel. $2.90 each, ppd.

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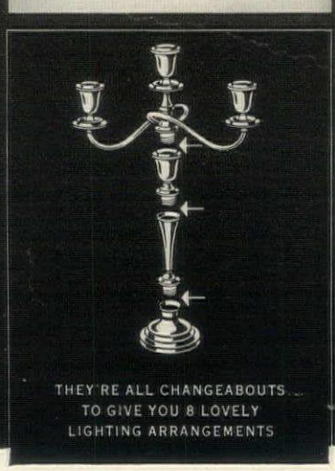


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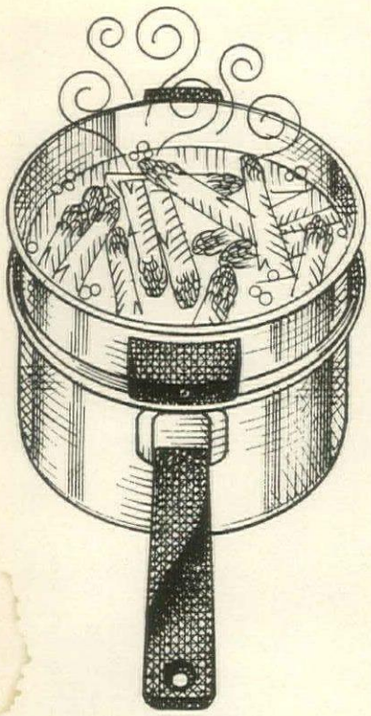
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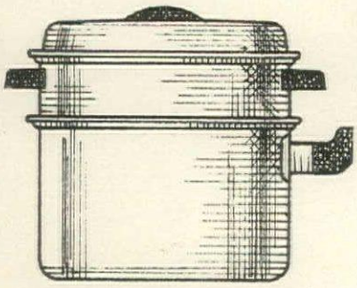
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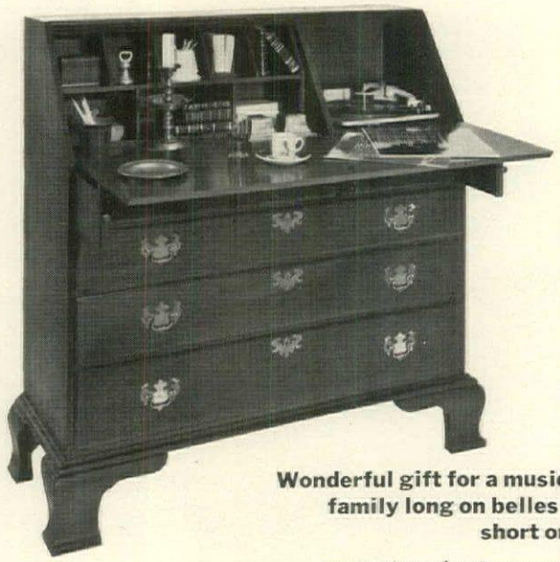
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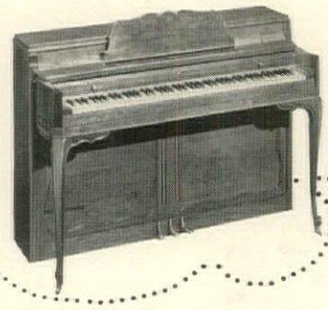
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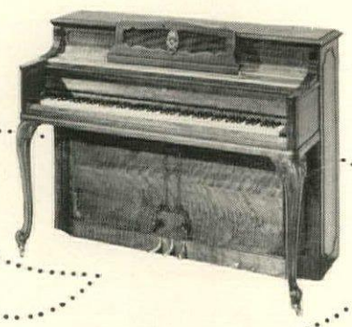
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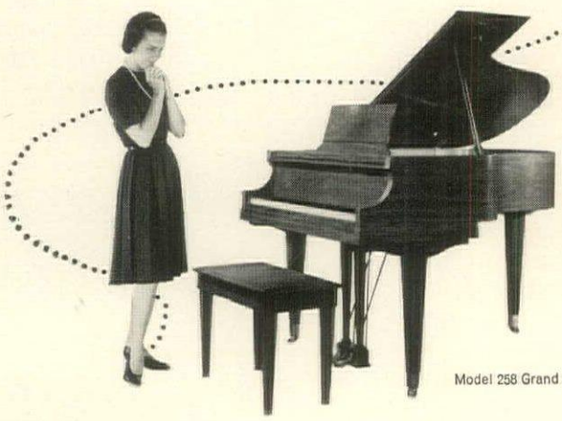
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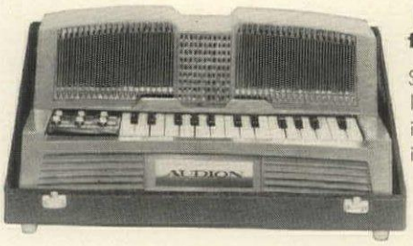
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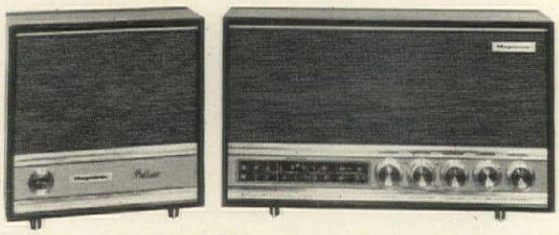
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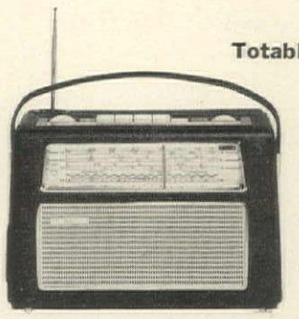
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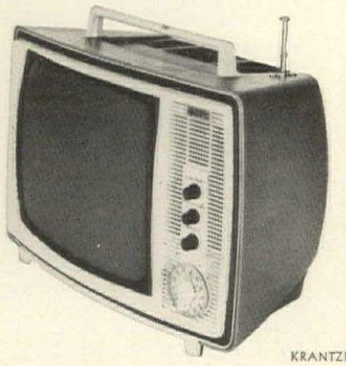


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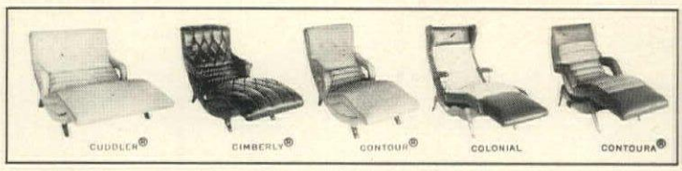
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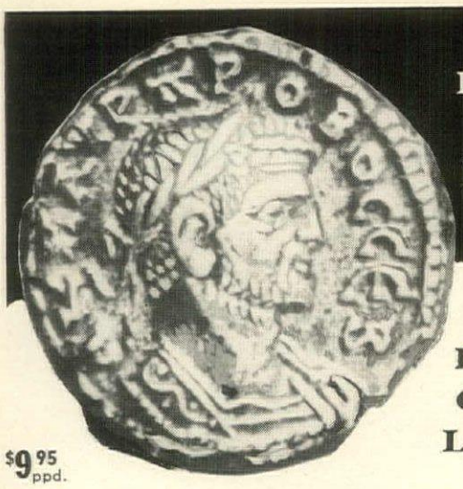
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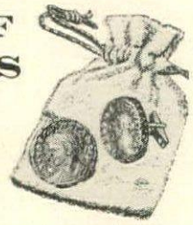
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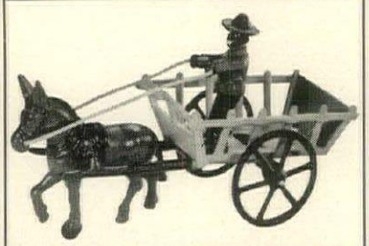
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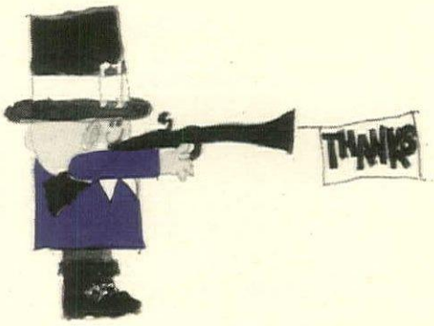
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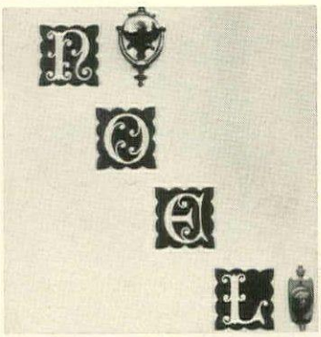
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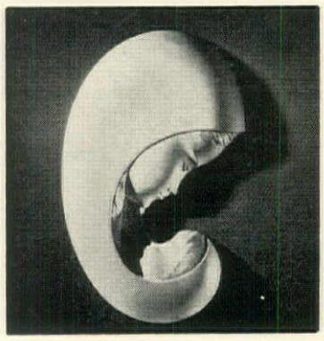
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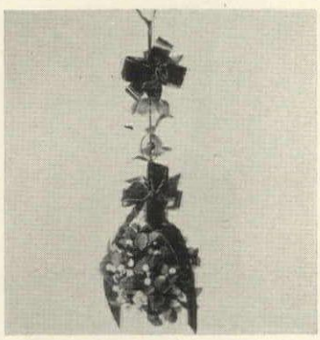
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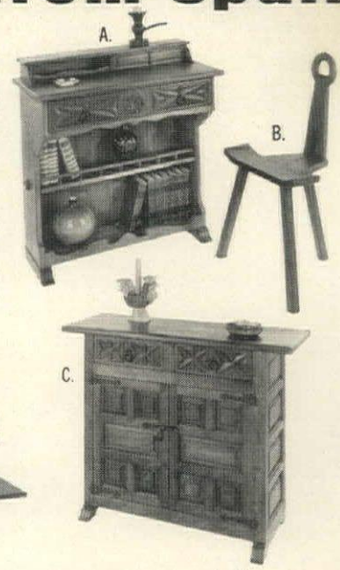
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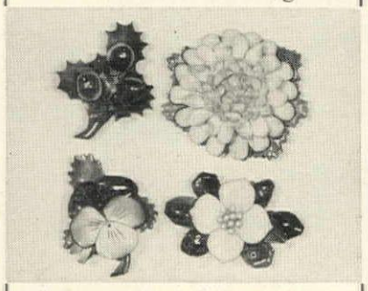
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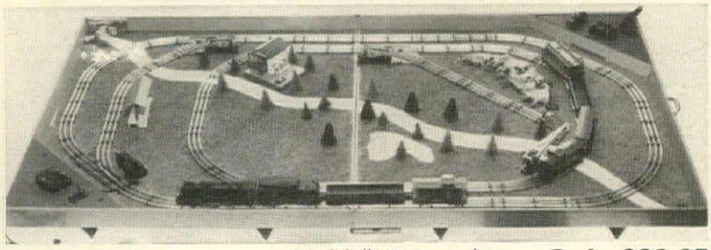
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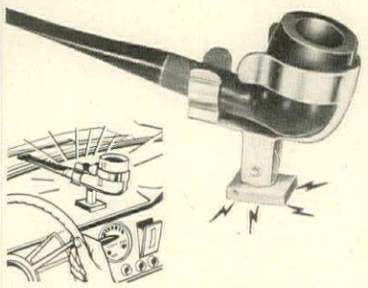


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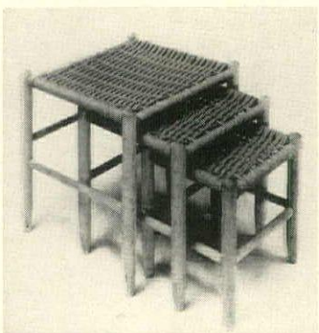
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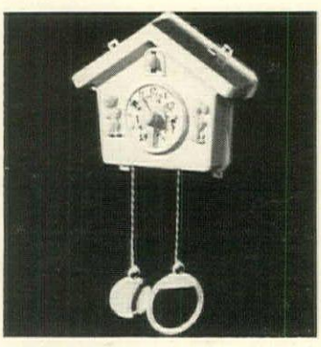
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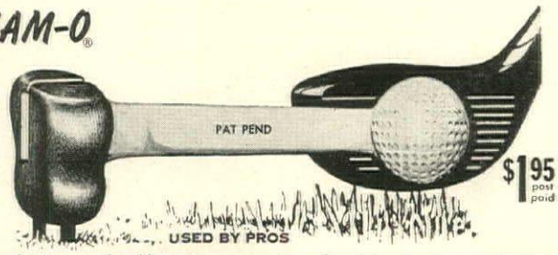
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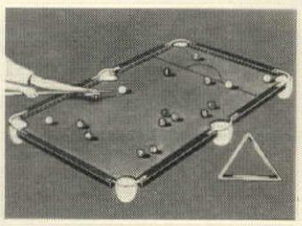
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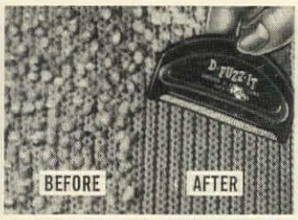
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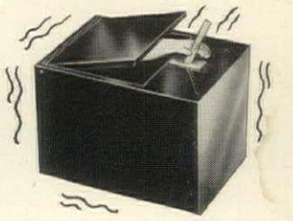
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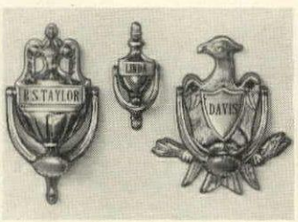
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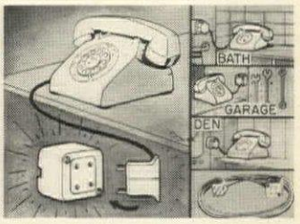
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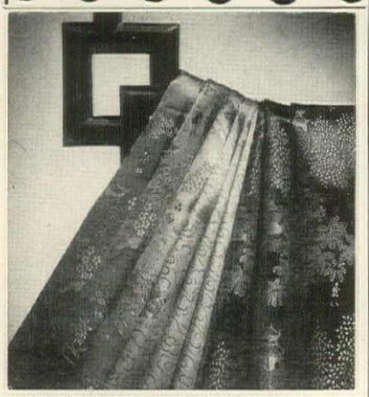
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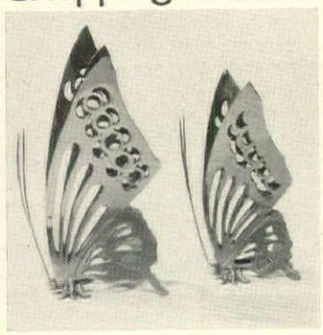
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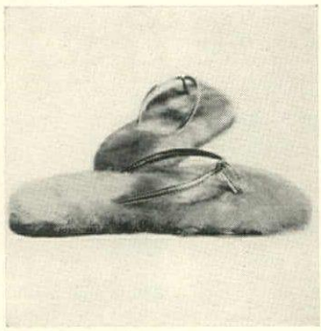
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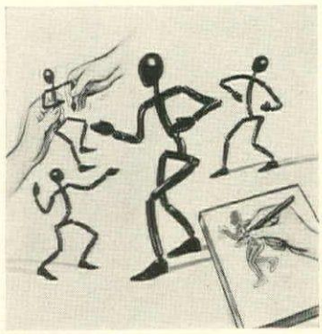
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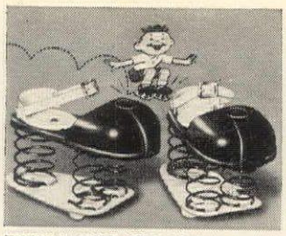
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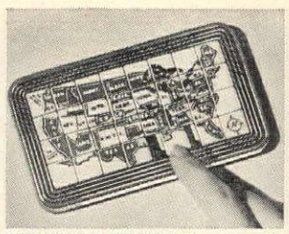
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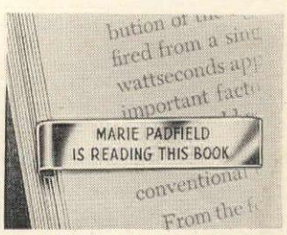
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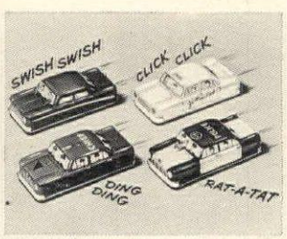
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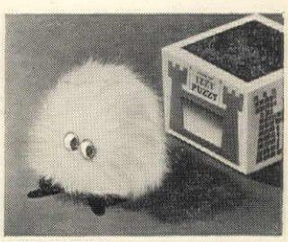
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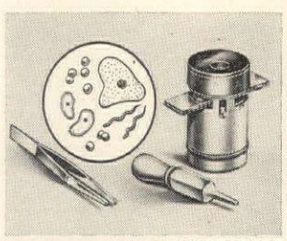
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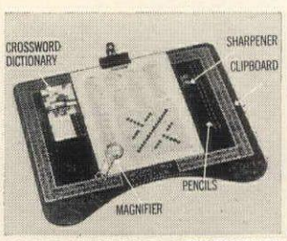
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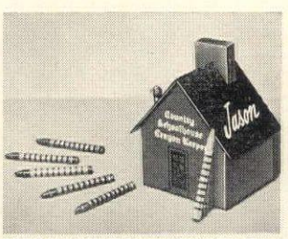
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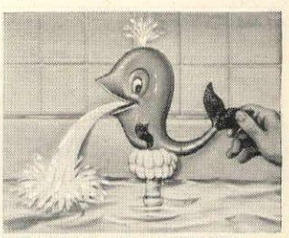
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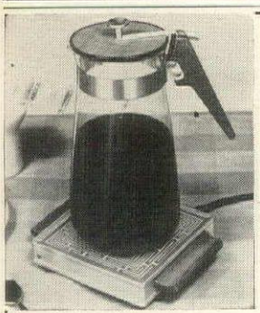
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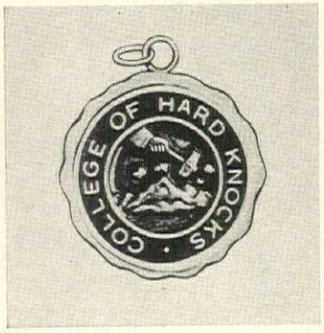
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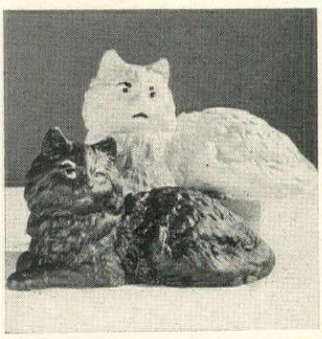
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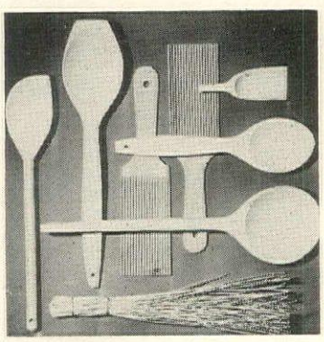
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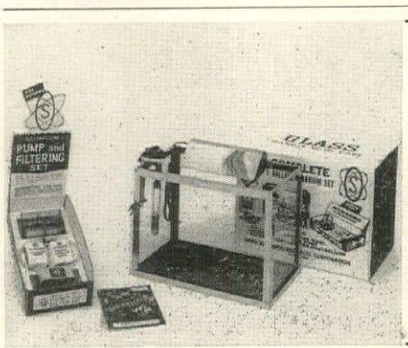
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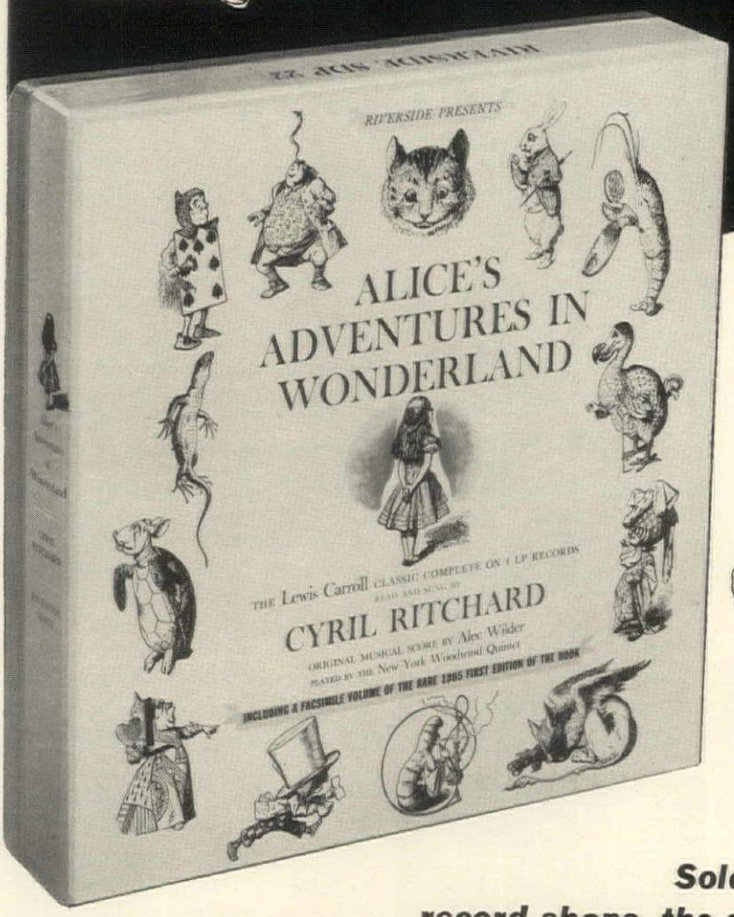
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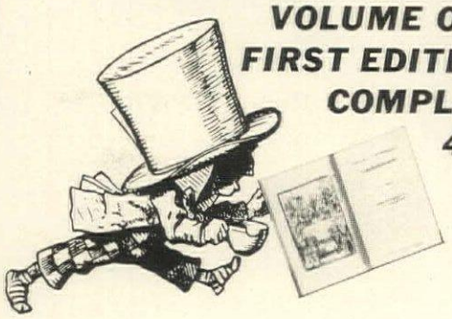
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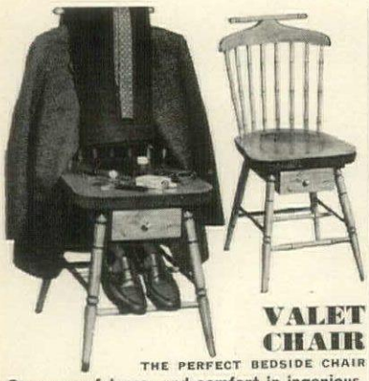
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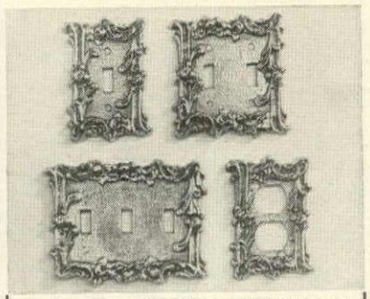
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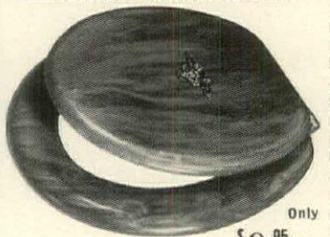


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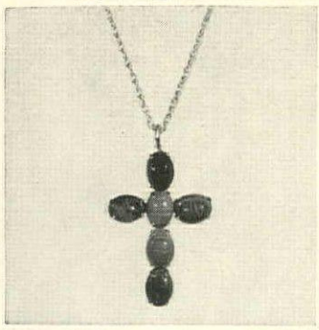
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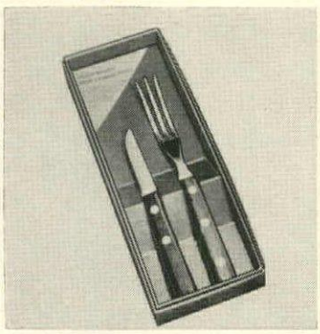
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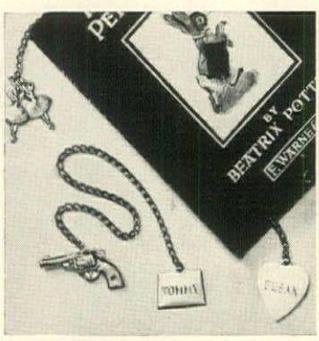
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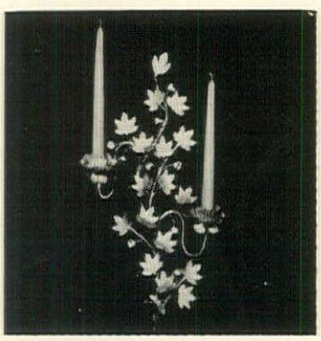
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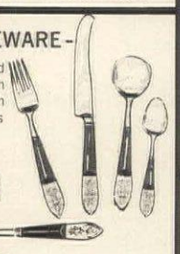
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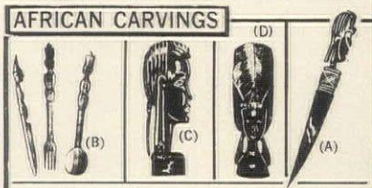


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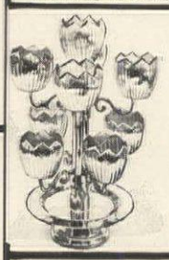
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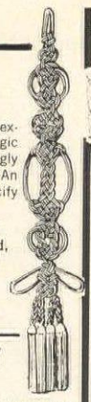
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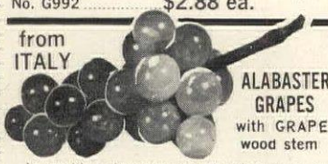
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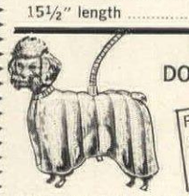
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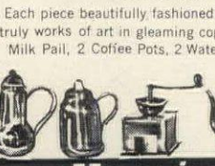
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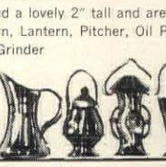
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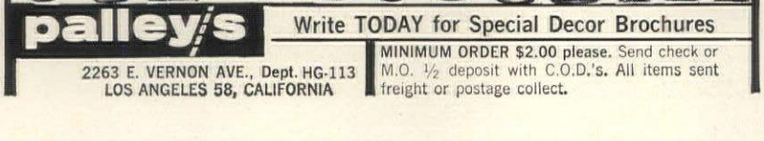
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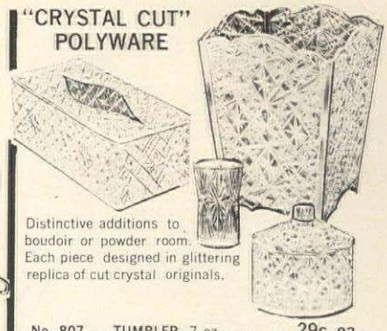


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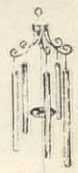
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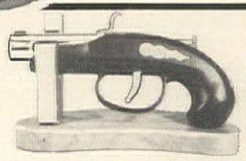
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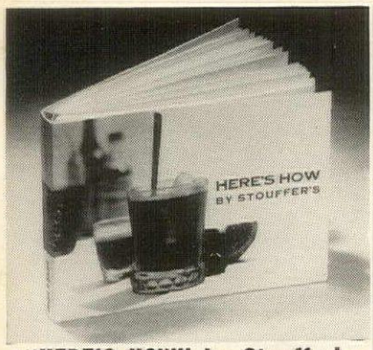
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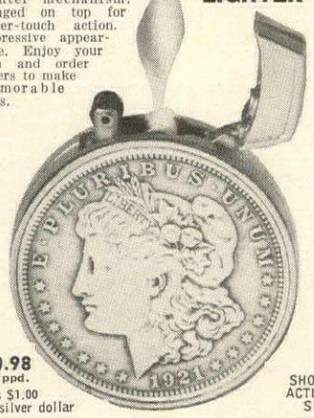
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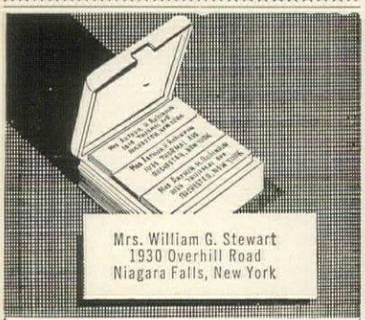
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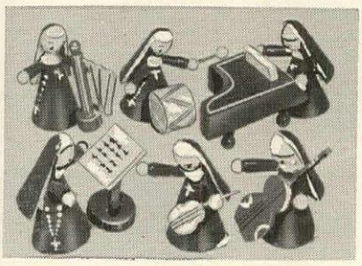


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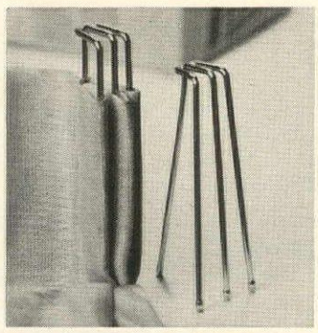
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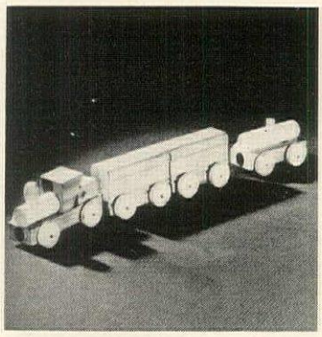
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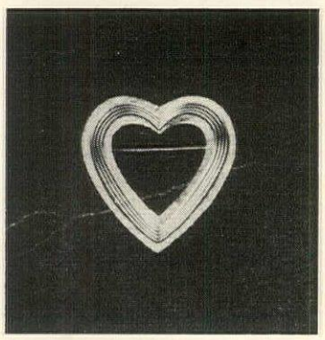
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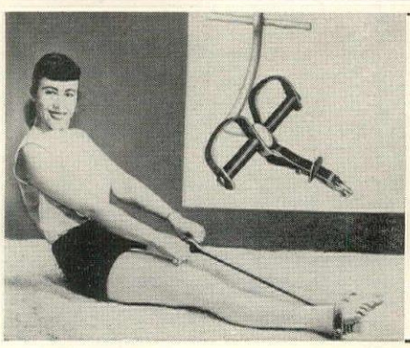
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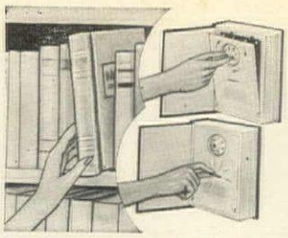
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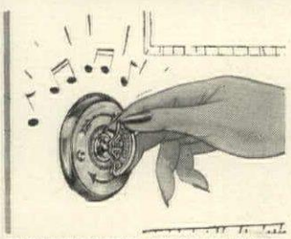




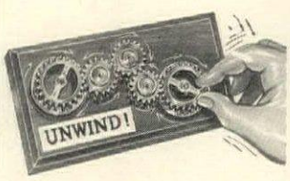
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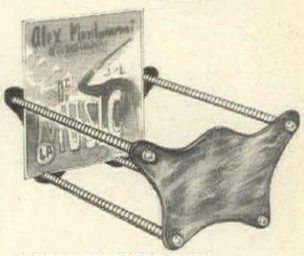
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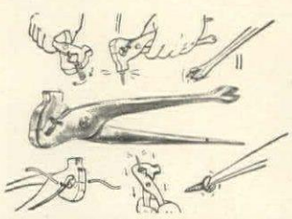
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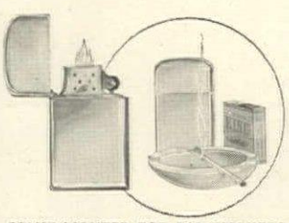
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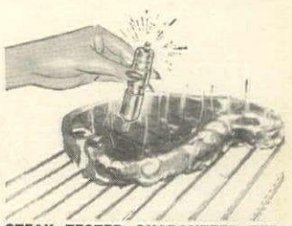
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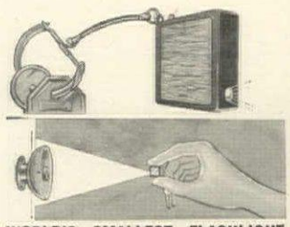
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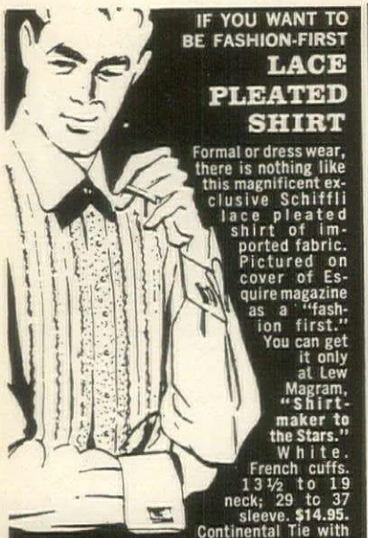
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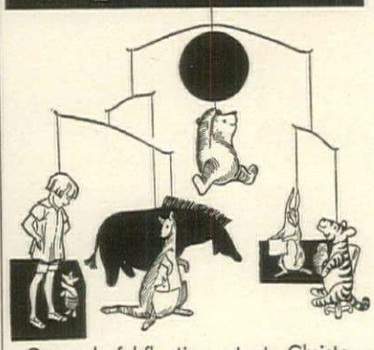
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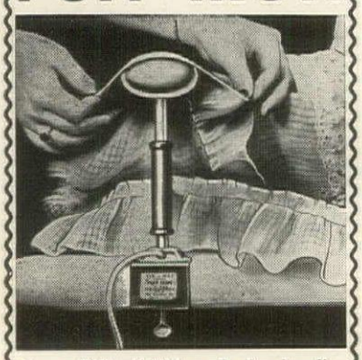
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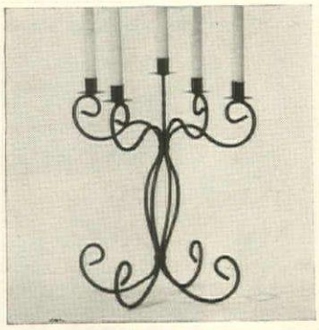
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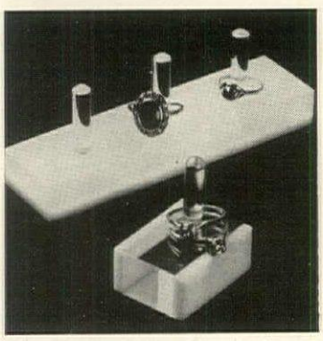
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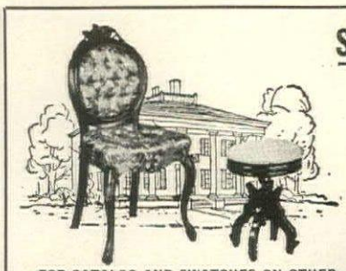
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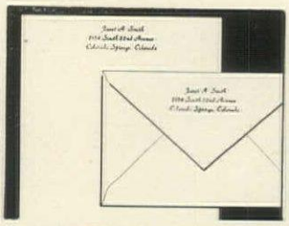
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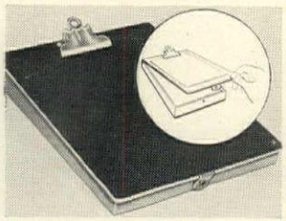
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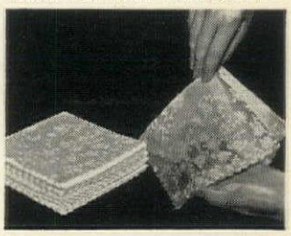
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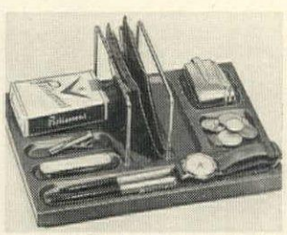
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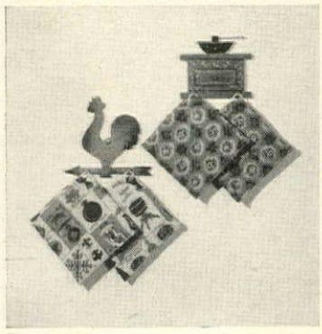
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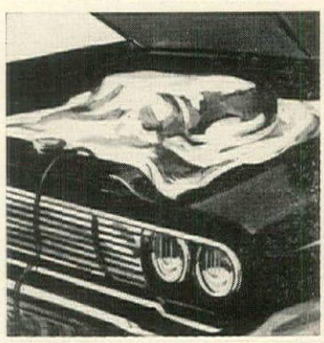
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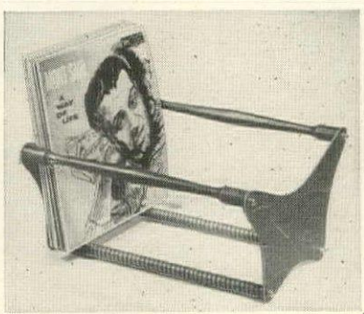
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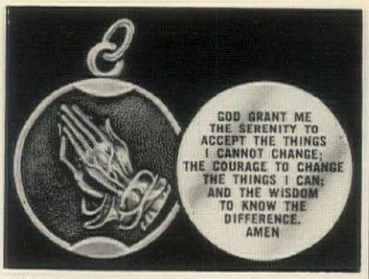
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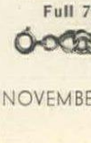
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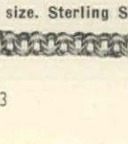
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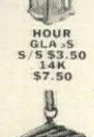
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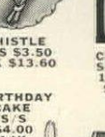
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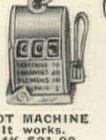
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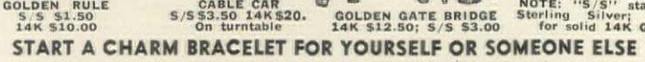


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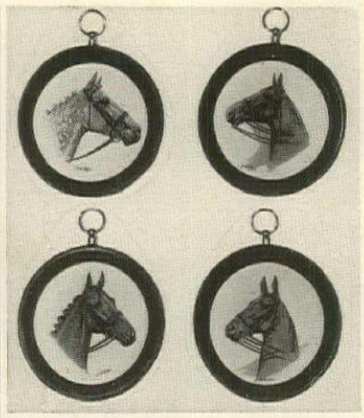
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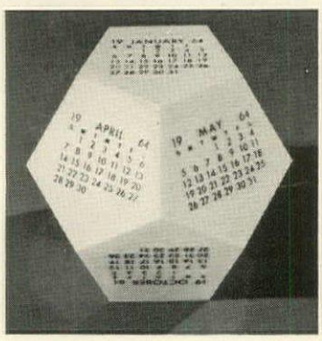
Silver blossoms

Crafted completely by hand, from designs by Stuart Nye, this sterling silver jewelry is the work of artisans in the mountains of North Carolina. A poinsettia theme speaks of Xmas the year 'round. Pin, 2¼", $2.75; 1⅜", $2.20. Screw earrings, $3.30. 25c post. Catalogue. Lion's, Dept. 58E, 260 Fifth Ave., New York 1.



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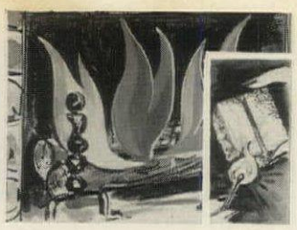
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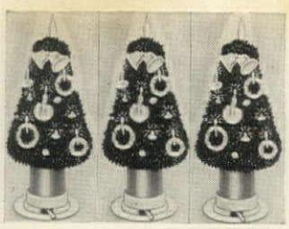
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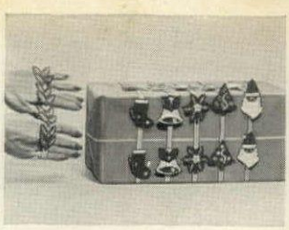
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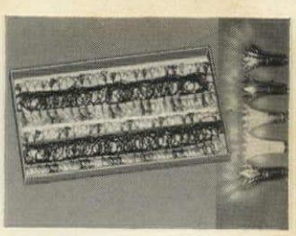
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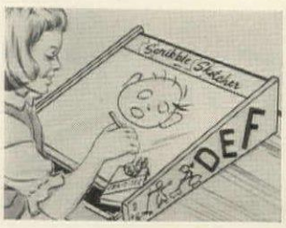
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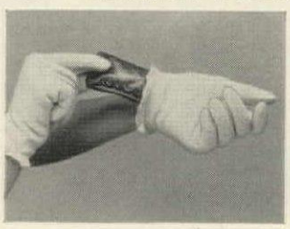
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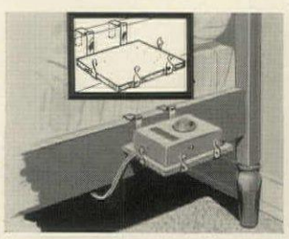
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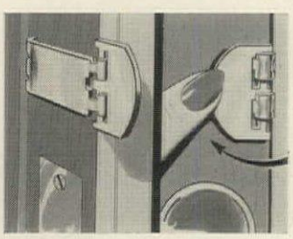
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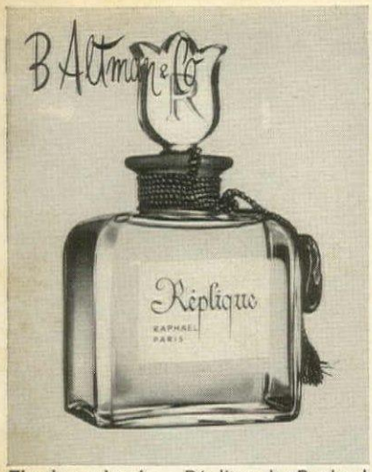
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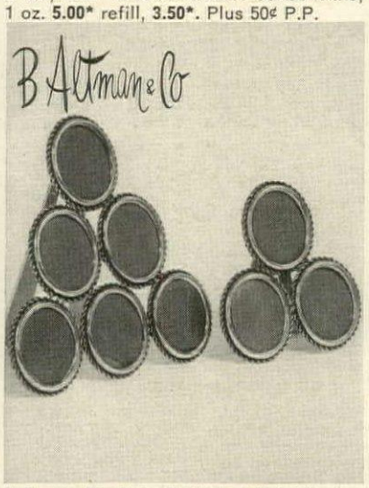
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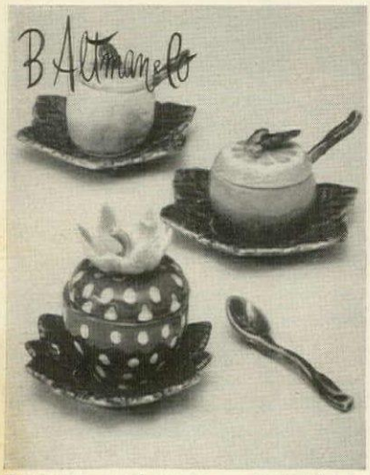


Manicure in miniature... handy pocket knife conceals 5 manicure tools: nail file, cuticle pusher and blade plus removable scissors and tweezers. Light and easy to carry, everywhere ... gaily packaged in penny gift box. By Kewar, **6.00.** Plus 25¢ P.P.



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Portuguese charmers... covered ceramic jam jars in fruit designs add a colorful accent to your table. A lemon, an orange or a strawberry shape set on a separate dish in leaf green with matching green jam spoon. By Meiselman. Each, **4.00.** Plus 50¢ P.P.



Gulliver's timepiece... this oversized turn-of-the-century "pocket watch" makes a handsome paper weight for any desk, helps keep paper work under control! By Sheffield, in brass finish, 3½" diameter. **8.95** plus 10% Federal tax. Plus 25¢ P.P.

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Mighty muffineer

Wonderful Waterford cut crystal from Ireland, of course, here in a handsome shaker for sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg. Put it next to the holiday eggnog bowl and let guests spice their own. Doff the silvery shaker top and it's a charming bud vase. $15 plus 50c postage. 10% tax. Order from B. Altman & Co., HG11, New York 16, N. Y.



Day and night

Superb sunglasses may be switched to night glasses when you change the lenses. Cool green protects eyes from glaring sun; amber is recommended for skiing and spectator sports. Curved for full coverage, they're light and comfortable. In a padded case, $5 pair with 2 sets of lenses. 25c post. B. Altman, HG11, New York 16.



One for all

Worry not about hot potables and totables when you serve on these good-looking tables. The Marlite tops are alcohol- and stain-resistant, wipe clean. In rich mahogany finish, 15½" by 18¾" by 25¼" each, they come with a stacking rack. $24.95 for two; $39.95 for four. Exp. coll. B. Altman & Co., HG11, New York 16, N. Y.



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Alice, the Mad Hatter and the rest of the jolly group all in color on this Alice in Wonderland comforter. An enchanting coverlet, it's filled with soft, warm, non-allergenic dacron polyester. Cotton covered, 72" by 84", $16. 75c post. Pillows to match in four shapes, $3 each. 50c post. B. Altman & Co., HG11, New York 16.

Around in Altman's

Just your dish



Ah, what a lovely oval to display in splendor on a coffee table. Let it decorate, accommodate. For cigarettes, mints, cards. The top is happily heaped with purple and green grapes surrounded by lighter green leaves. The basket-weave pattern ceramic base is white. 7" by 5" high, it's $13 plus 75c post. B. Altman & Co., HG11, New York.

A rave for Réplique



A soft spray from this attractive atomizer and you'll feel feminine and fickle and perhaps even feline! Raphael's Réplique in a slick black and gold metal purse size, bottled, packaged and sealed in France. Atomizer with ⅓ ounce, $7.50; Refills, $5. Plus 10% tax and 25c post. B. Altman & Co., HG11, New York 16, N. Y.

Fan frame

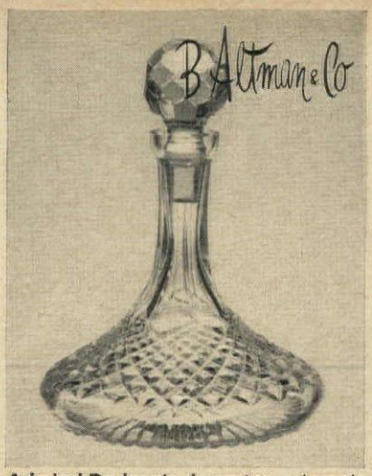


Your special fans star in oval frames, that take pictures 3" high. Boutique brass frame in an elegant baroque design has a velvet-lined easel back that carries out the design. Perfect on the piano, on a lady's vanity, it's beautifully made of heavy brass. 5½" high by 10¾" wide. $10 plus 50c post. B. Altman & Co., HG11, New York.

How dry you are



Terrific after tub time—a thick, super-absorbent terry drying robe. Made in Belgium, it's designed like robes that you find on the back of bathroom doors in European hotels. Yellow, pink, blue or white, with drawstring neck and belt to adapt it to any size. $10 plus 50c postage. B. Altman & Co., HG11, New York 16.



Admiral Rodney's decanter...shapely broad-base decanter... designed to travel stormy seas without tipping... named for the British Admiral who is said to have invented it. Hand-blown and hand-cut in full lead crystal by the craftsmen of Ireland's Waterford... 10" high, 7" base. Truly distinctive. **32.50.** Shipped express.

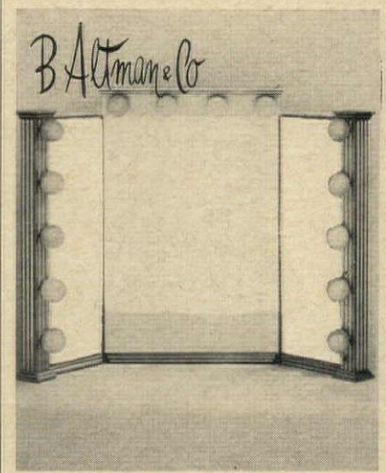


Meet the mock tortoise! Folding wooden tables with tortoise pattern vinyl tops. Easy to wipe clean... won't show fruit juice or alcohol stains... decorative asset to any hostess. Groups of 4 in two sizes: with carrying stands: standard, 14x-16x21" **24.95;** lap-hi, 14x20x26" **29.95.** Shipped express.



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Just five from our fourth floor gifts for the home



For your leading lady! De luxe version of the 3-way "professional make-up mirror" with 14 GE skin tone Coolite bulbs that always stay cool... can't burn or overheat. In white wooden frame with antique gold finish, 24" high, 36" wide. By New Trends, **60.00.** Shipped express.

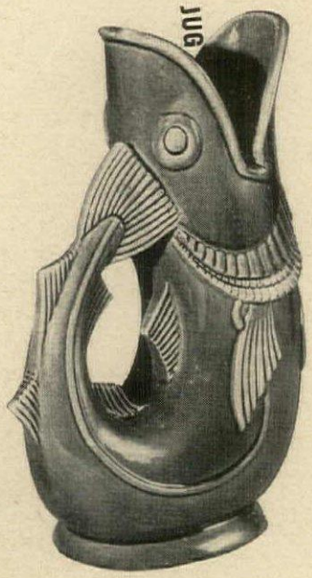


Gay holiday covers...vivid cotton felt cloth gaily edged in rich ball fringe creates beautiful decorating interest. Red, antique gold, olive green, tangerine, aqua, sapphire blue, coffee, yellow, hunter green, pink, black or white. 76" round: **20.00;** 42" square: **8.00.** Linen napkins in coordinating colors, 17x17"...each 75¢. Plus 50¢ P.P.

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Gurgles as it pours — jolly bar pitcher made in England, green glaze, 10½" high, $5. Please add 75¢ for shipping.

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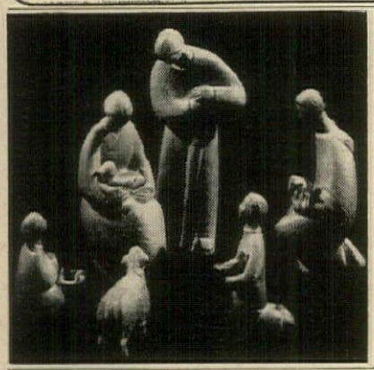


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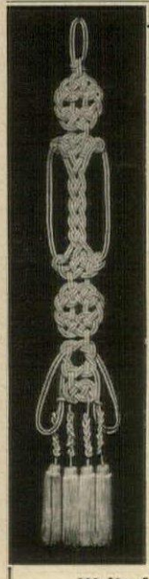
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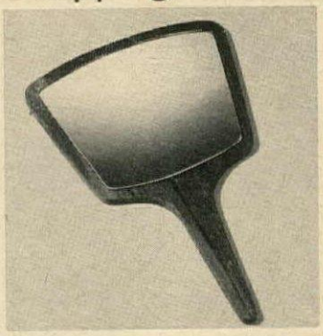
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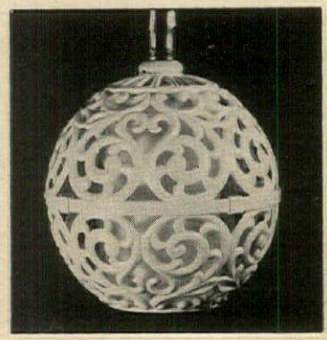
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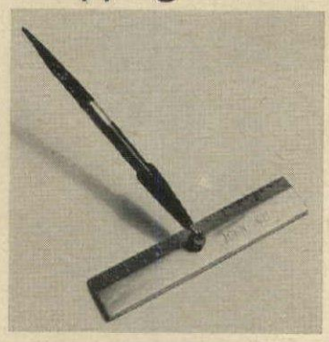
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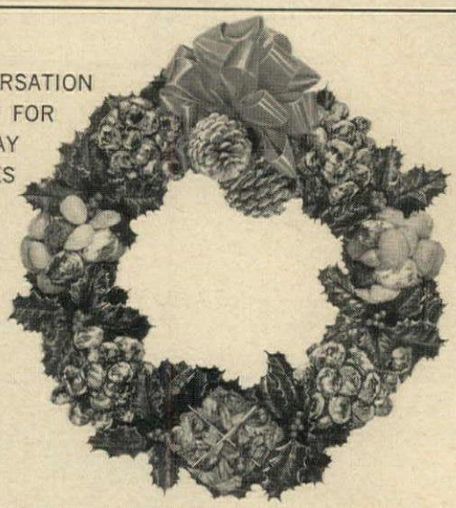
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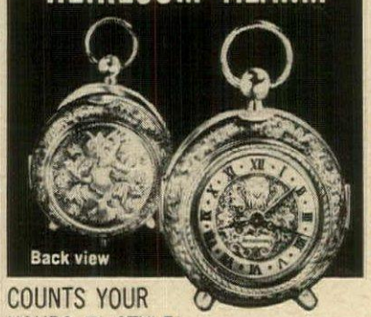
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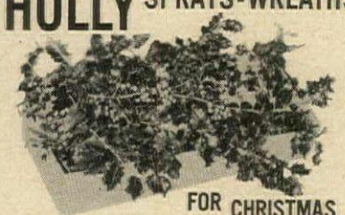
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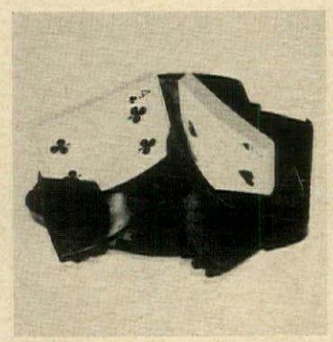
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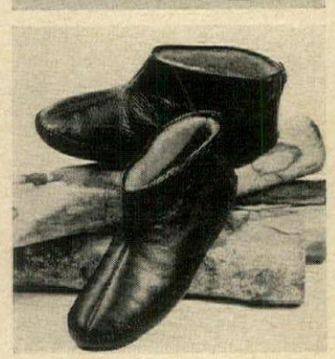
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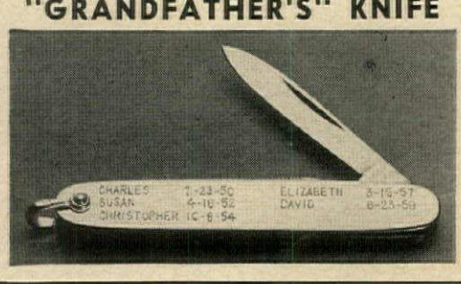
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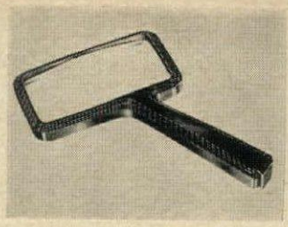
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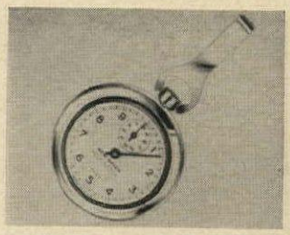
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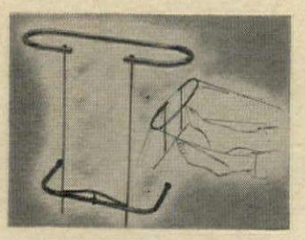
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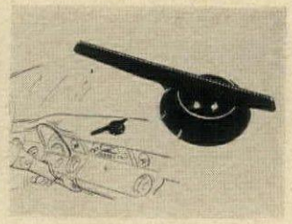
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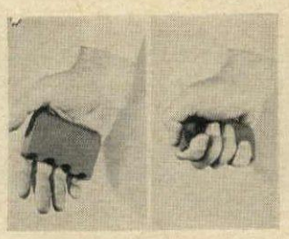
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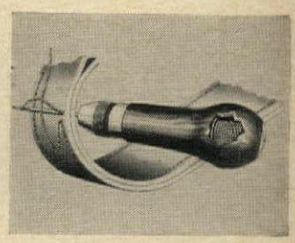
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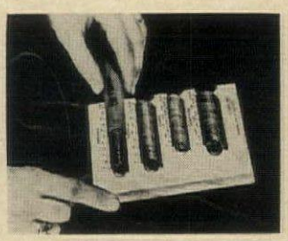
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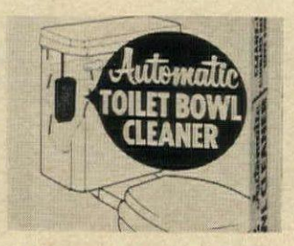
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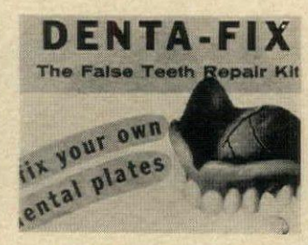
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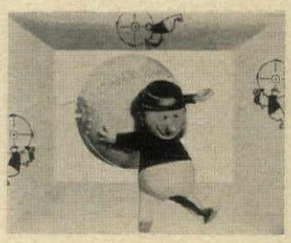
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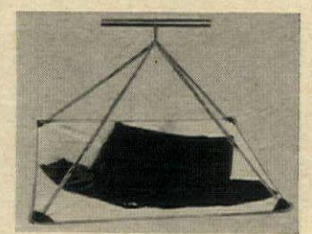
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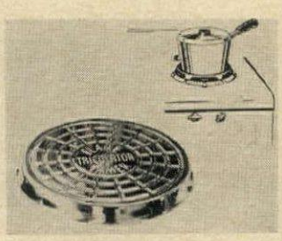
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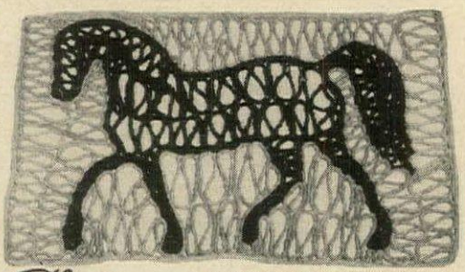
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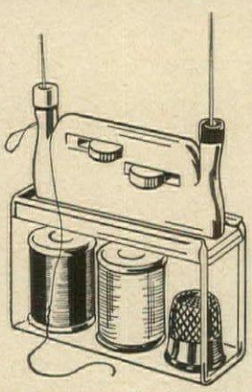
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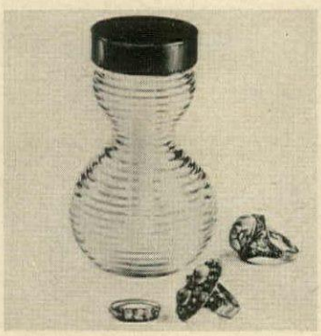
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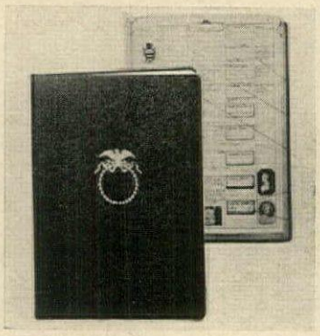
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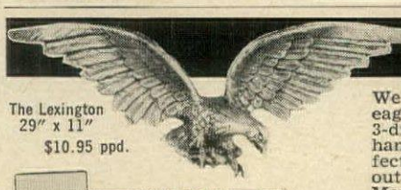
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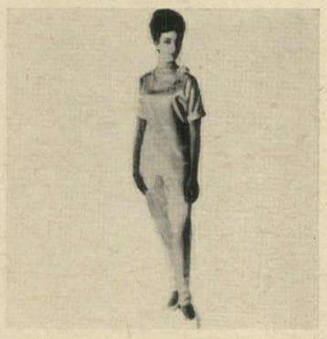
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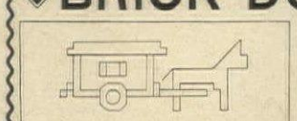


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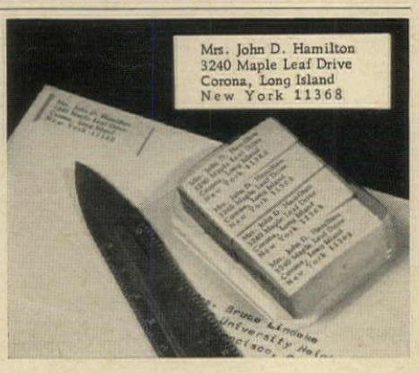


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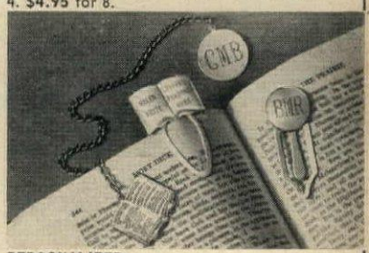
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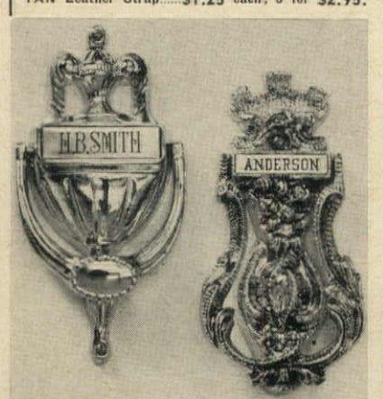
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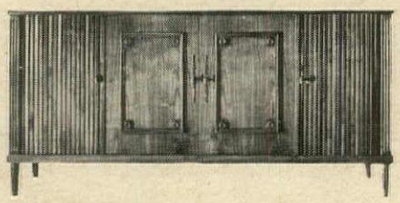
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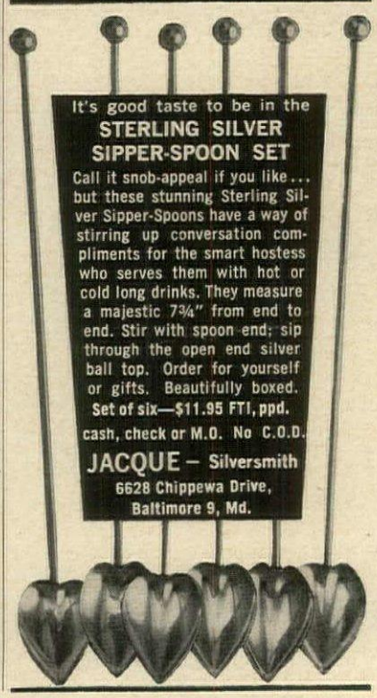
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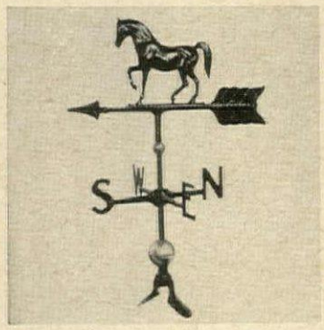
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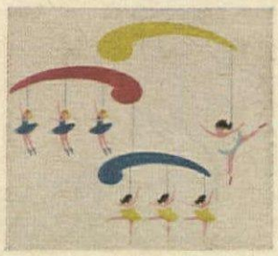
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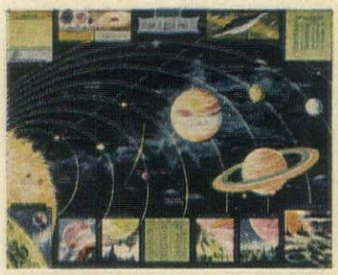
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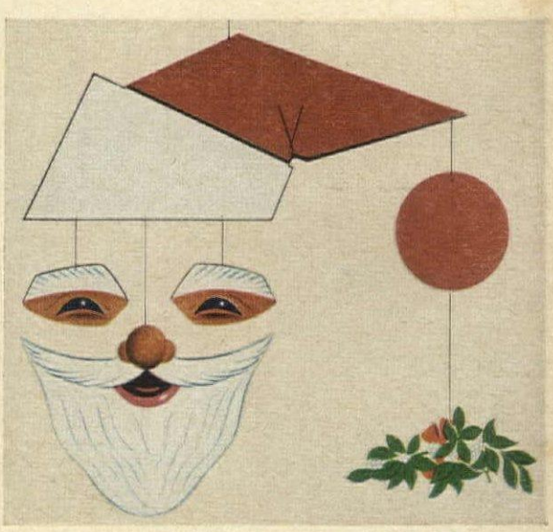
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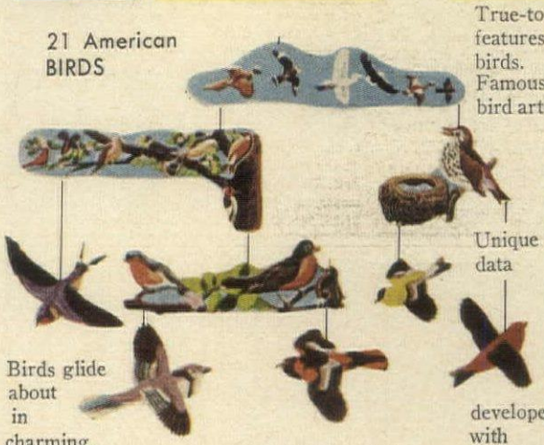
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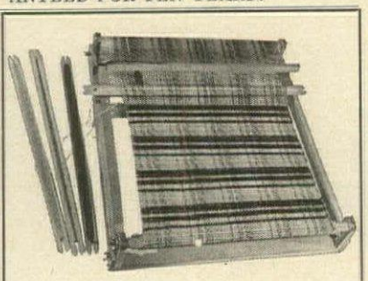
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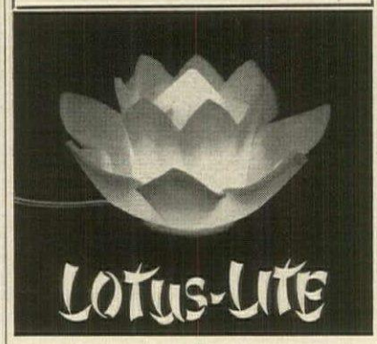
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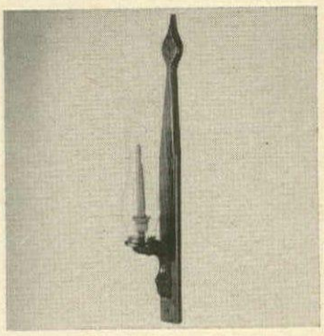
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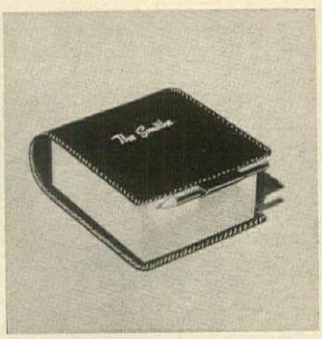
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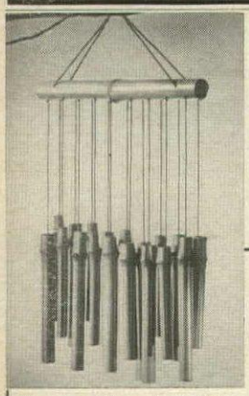
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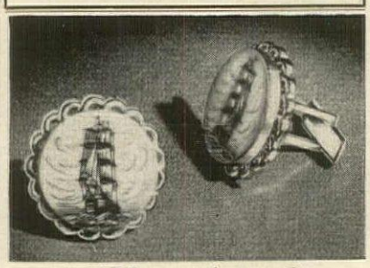
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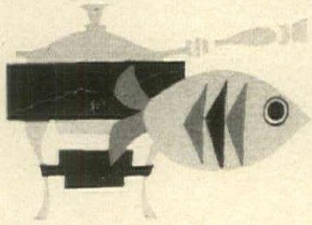


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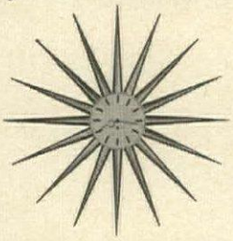
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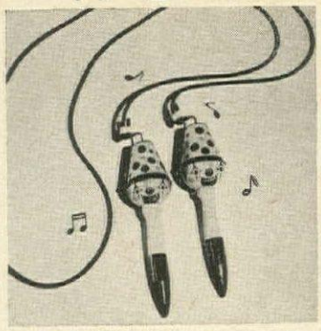
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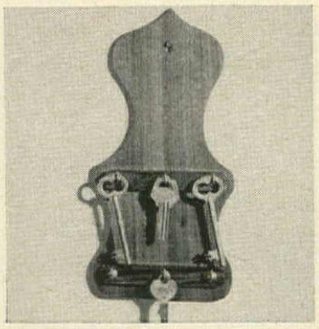
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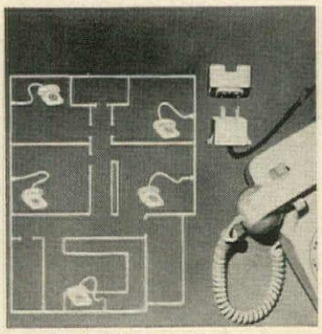
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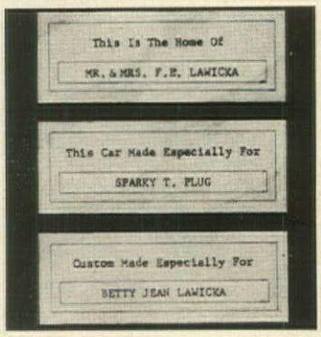
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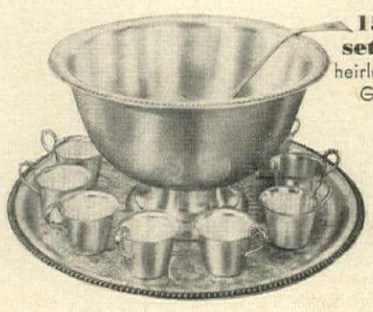
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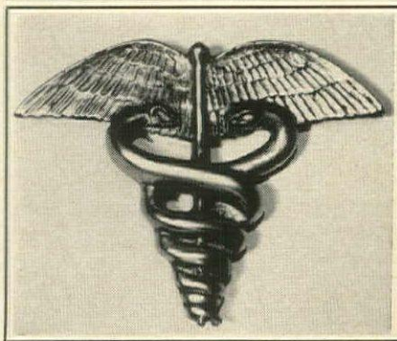
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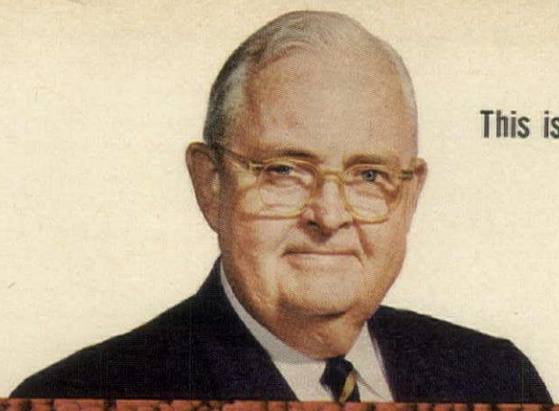
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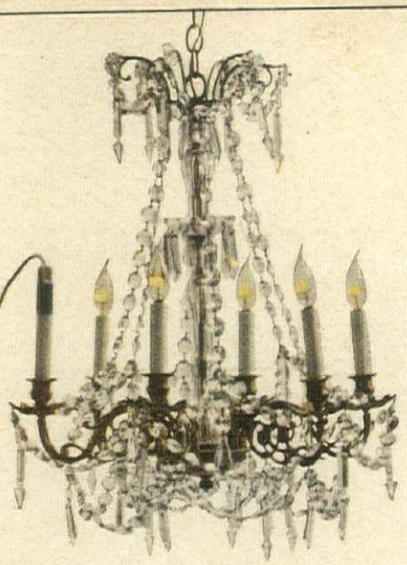
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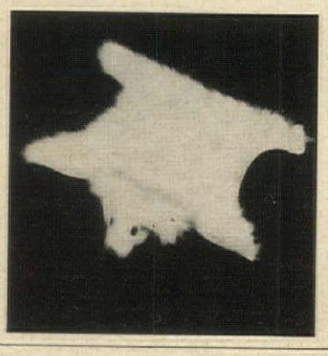
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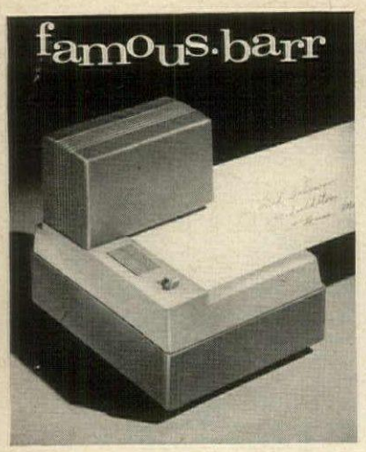
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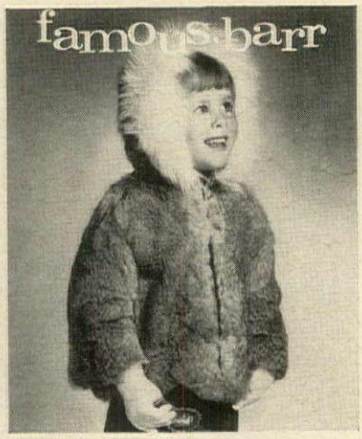
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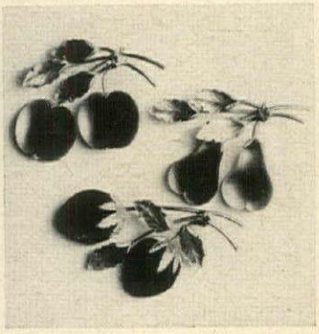
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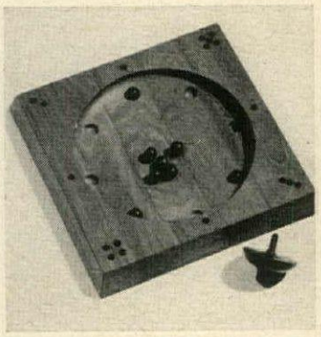
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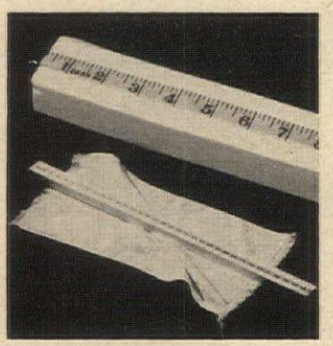
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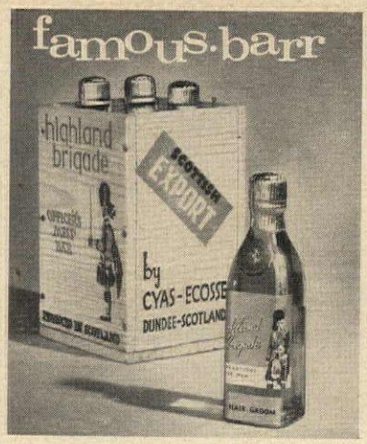


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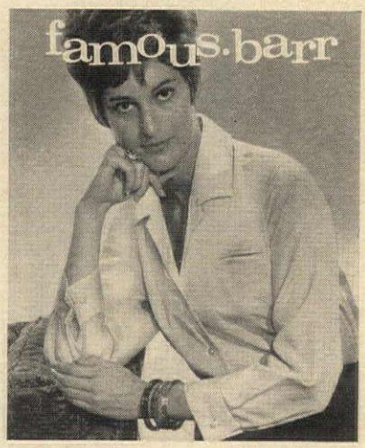


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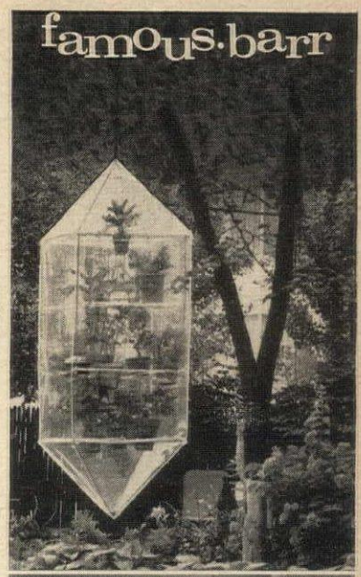
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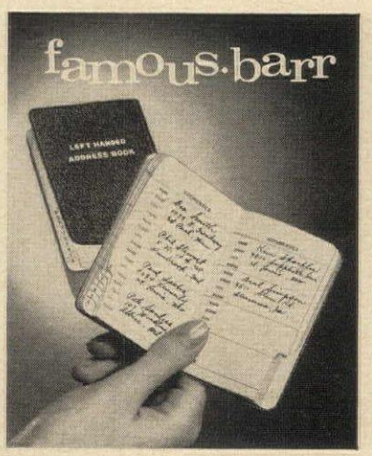
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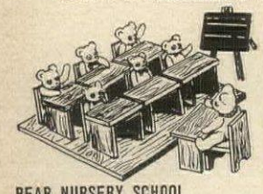
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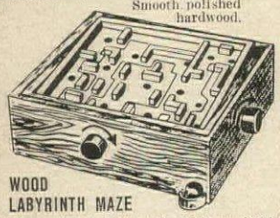
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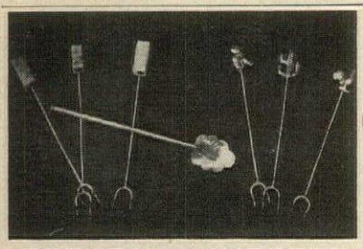
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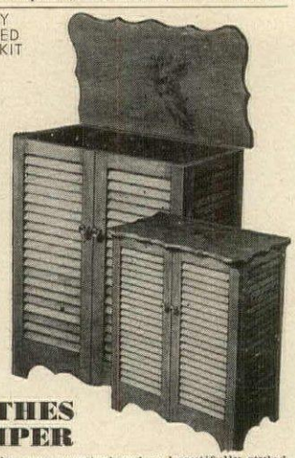


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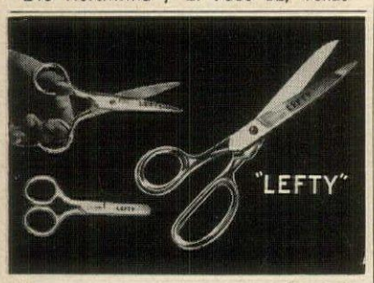
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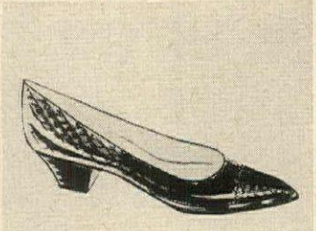
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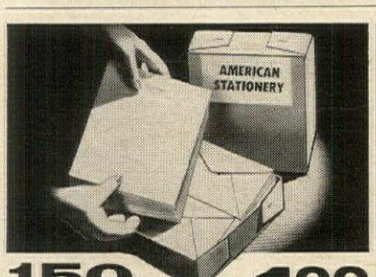
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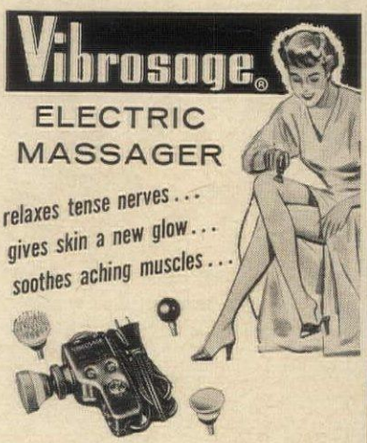
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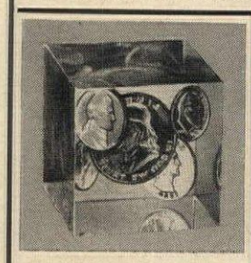
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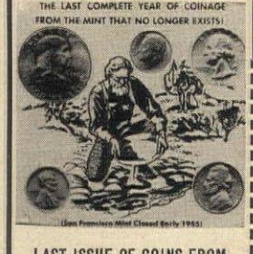
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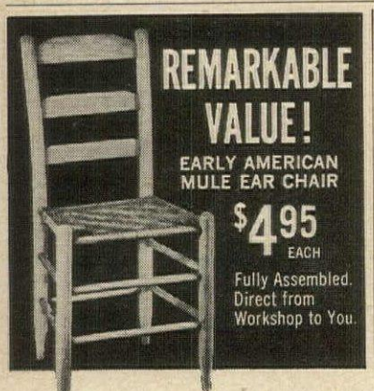
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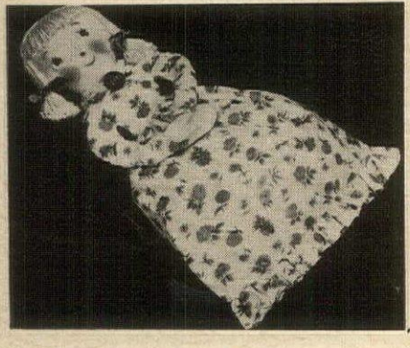


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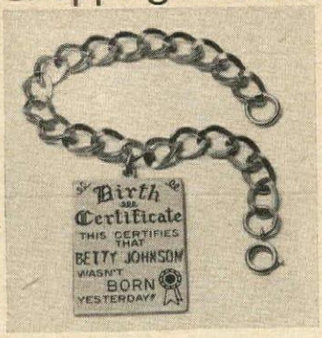
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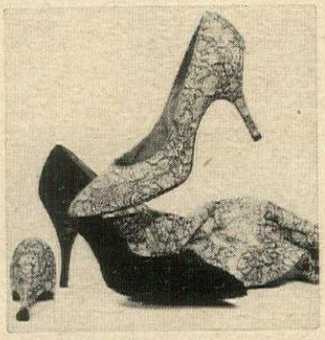
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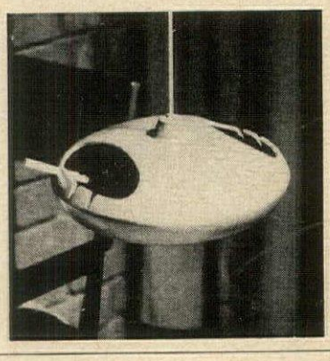
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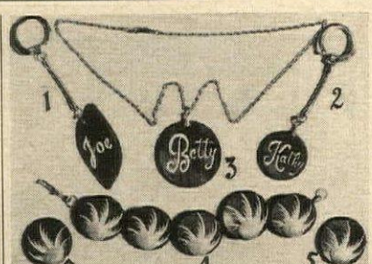


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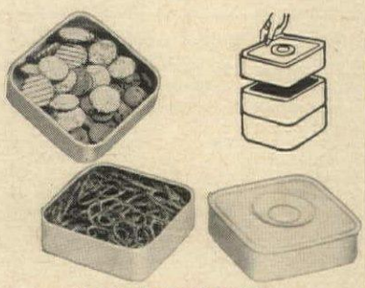
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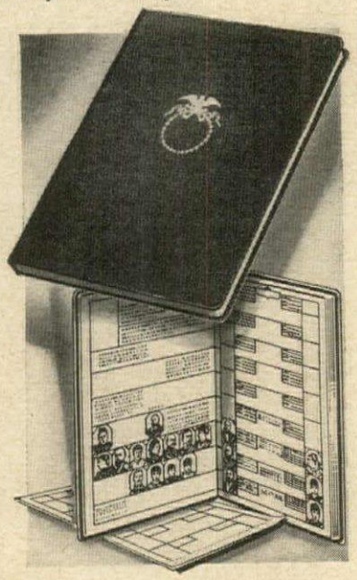
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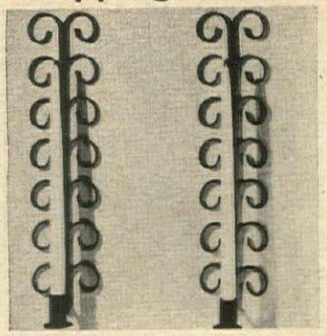
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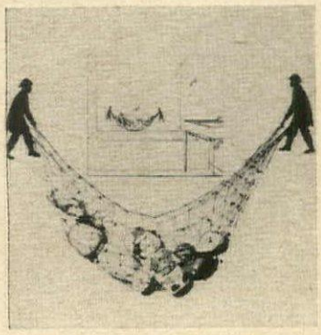
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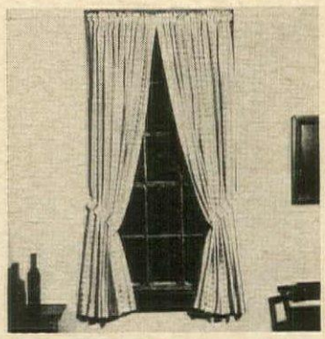
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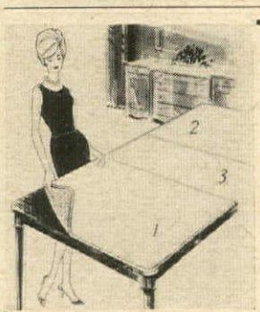
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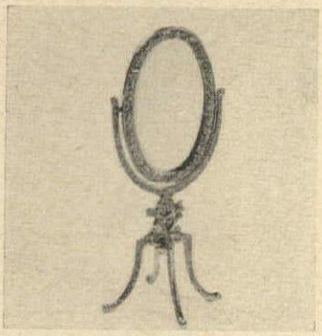
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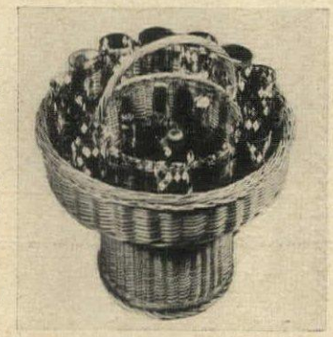
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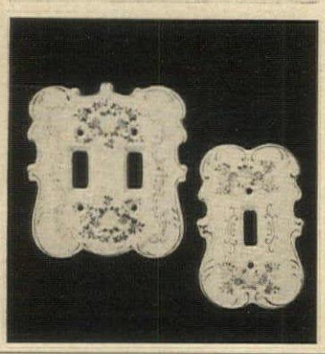
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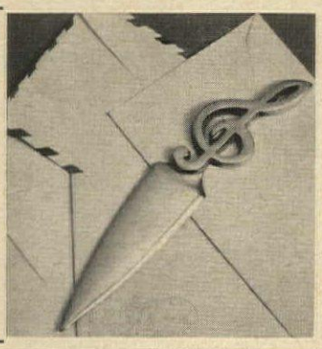


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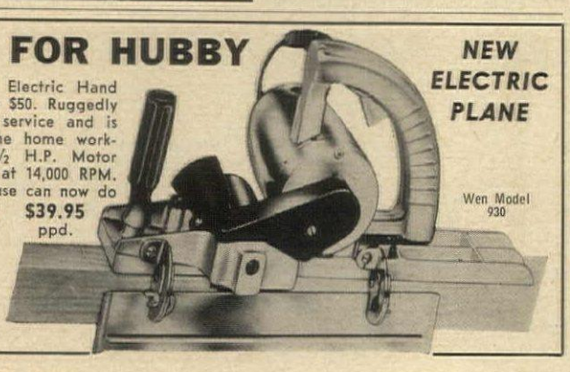
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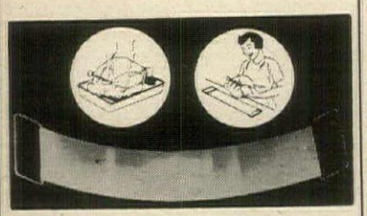


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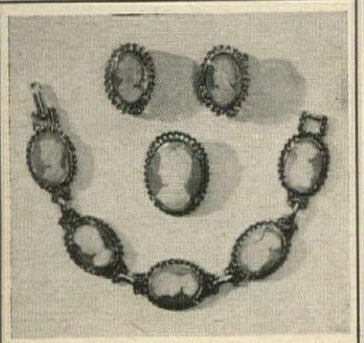
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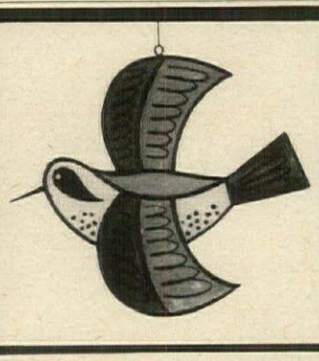
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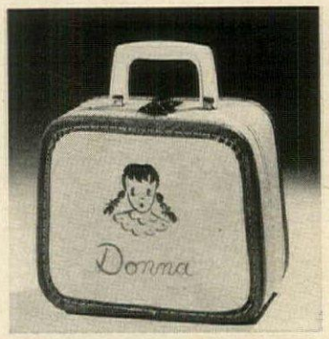
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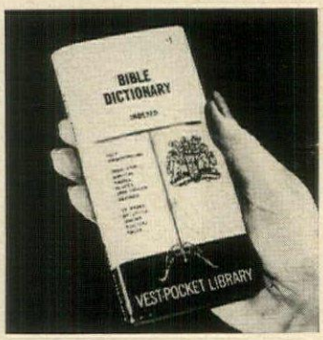
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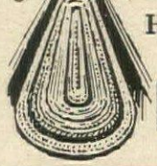
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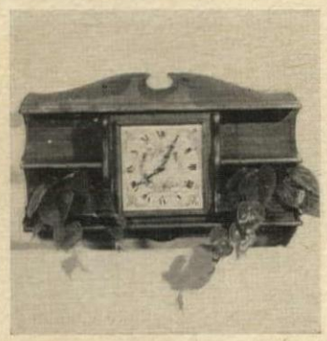
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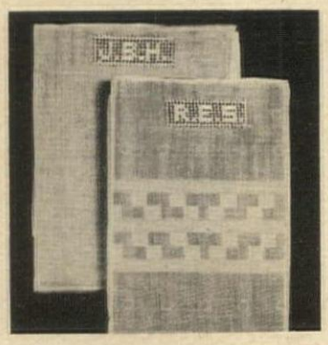
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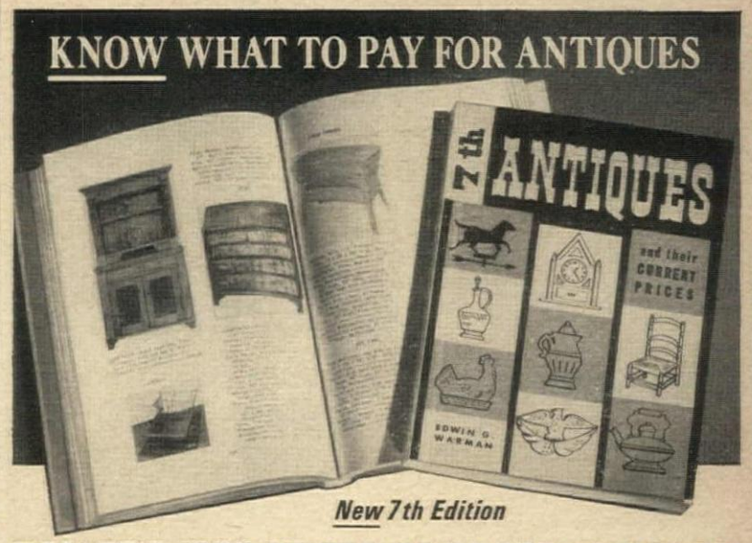
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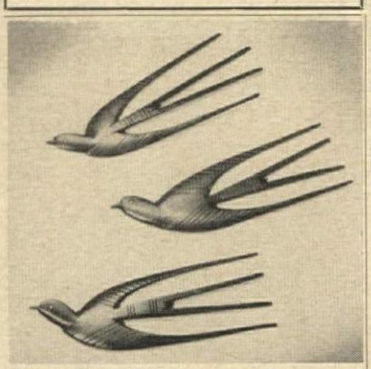
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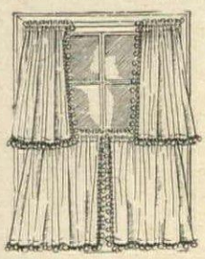
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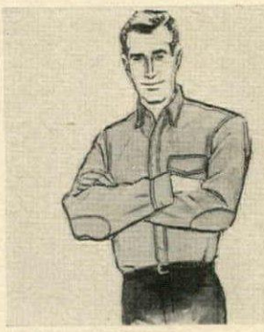
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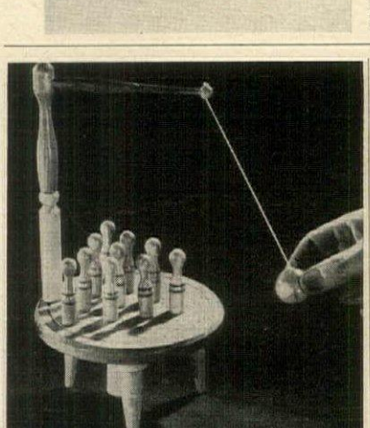


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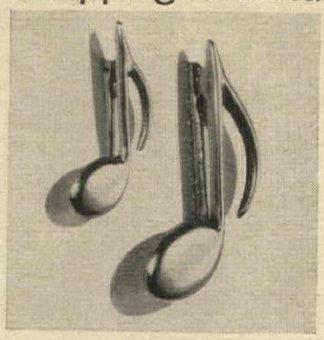
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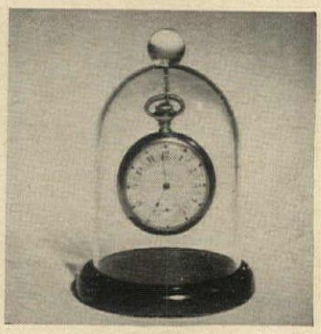
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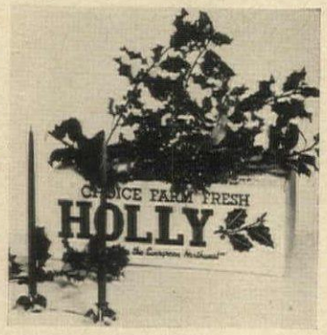
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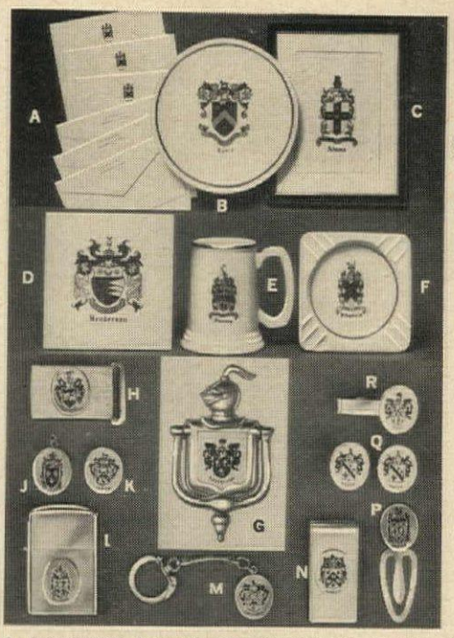
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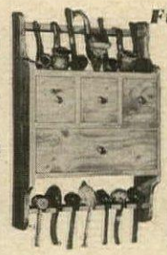
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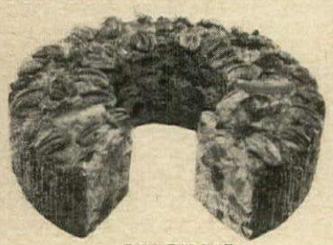
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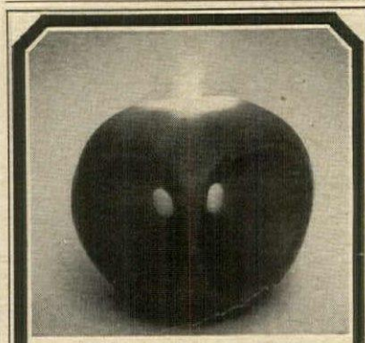
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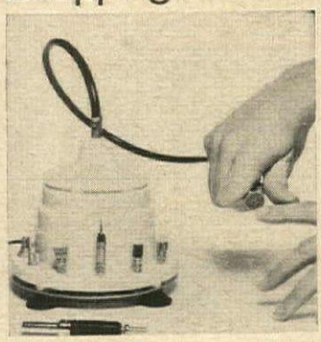
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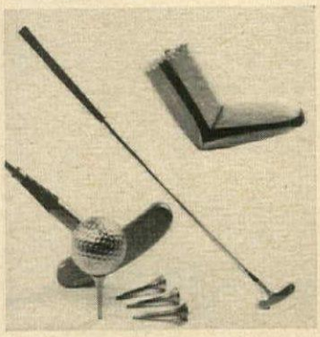
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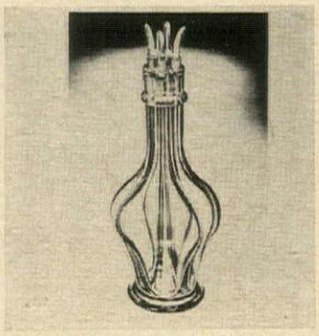
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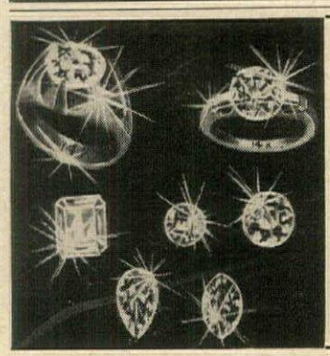
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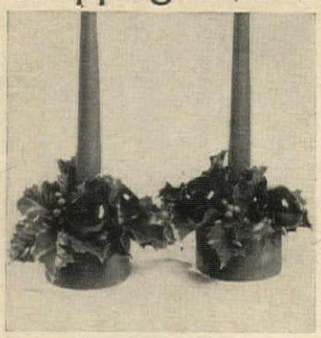
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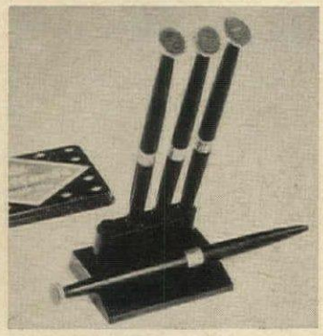
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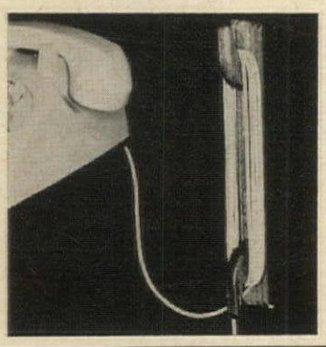
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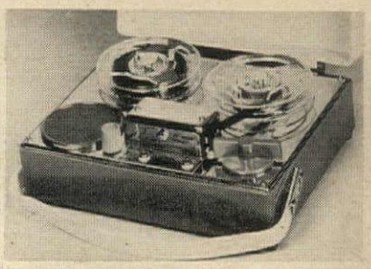


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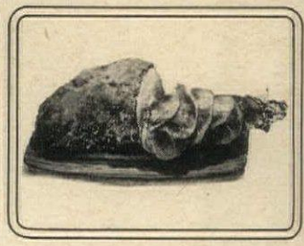
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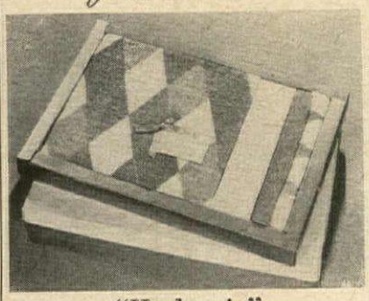
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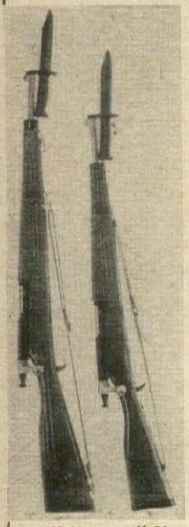
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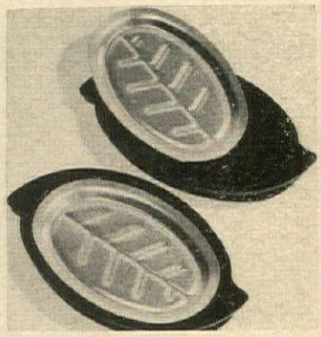
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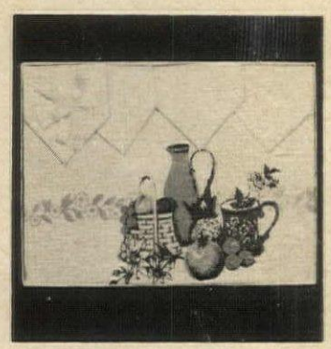
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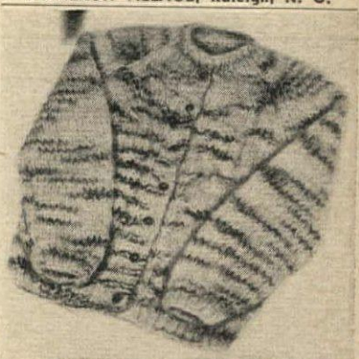


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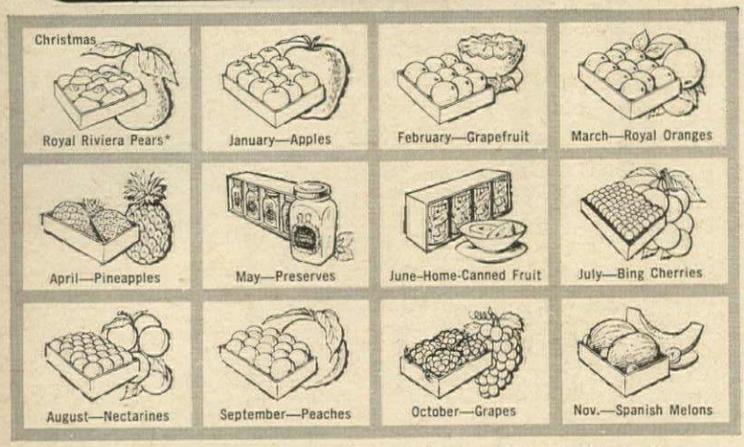
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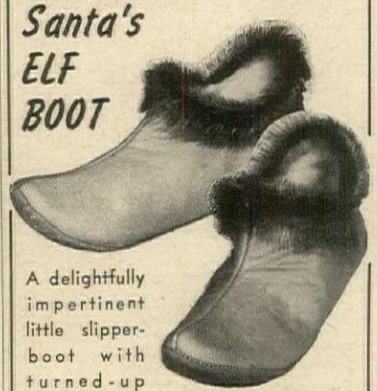
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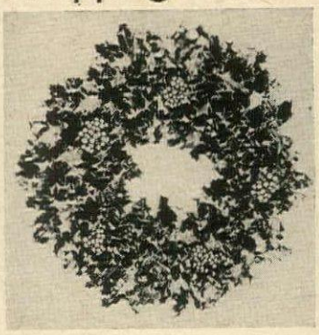


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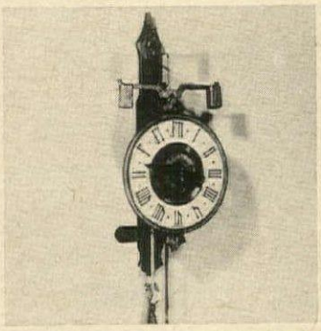
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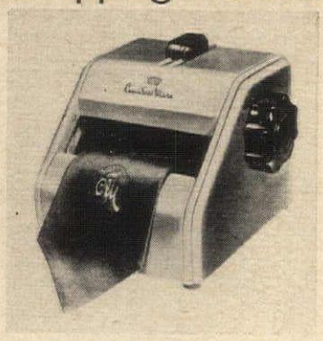
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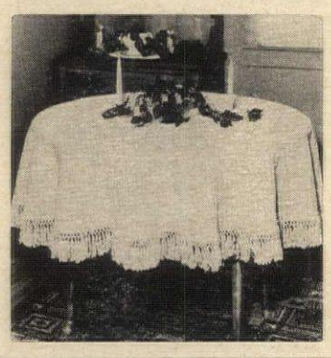
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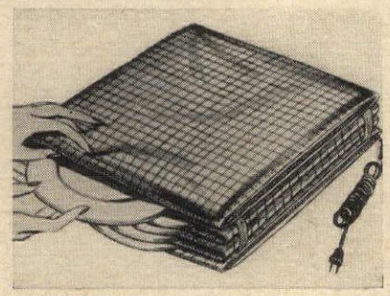
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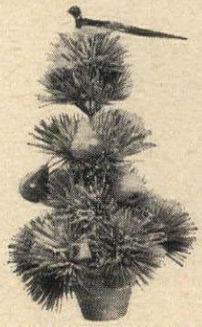
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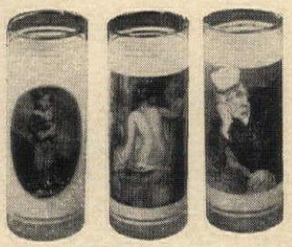
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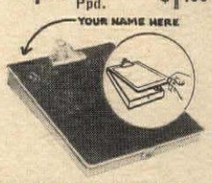
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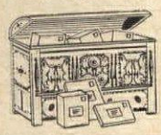


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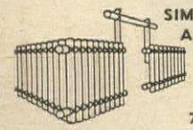


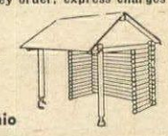
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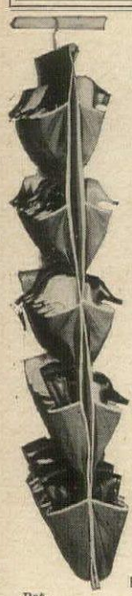
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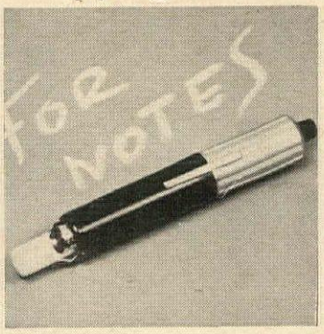
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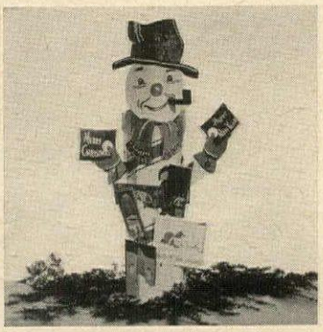
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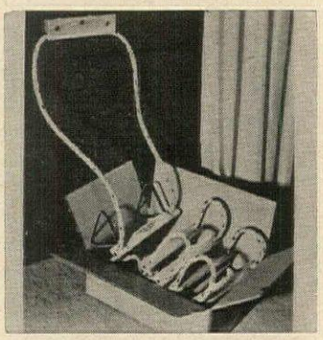
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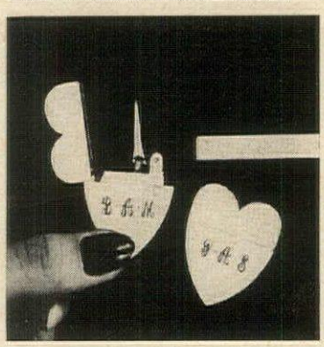
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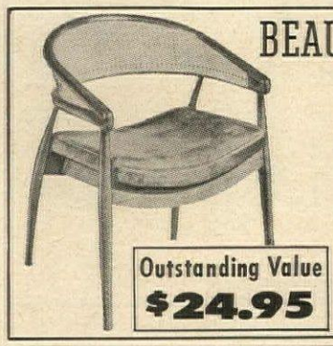
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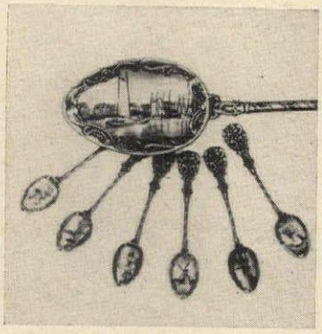
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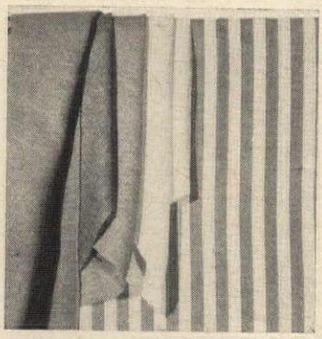
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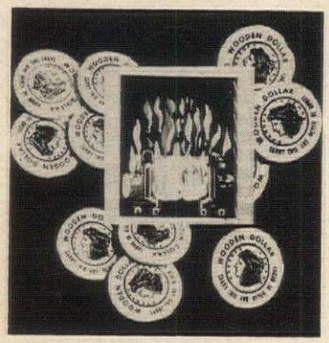
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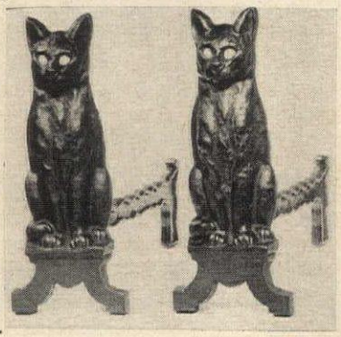
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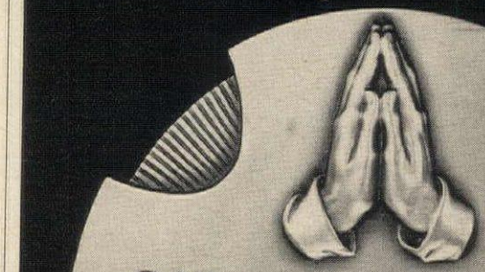


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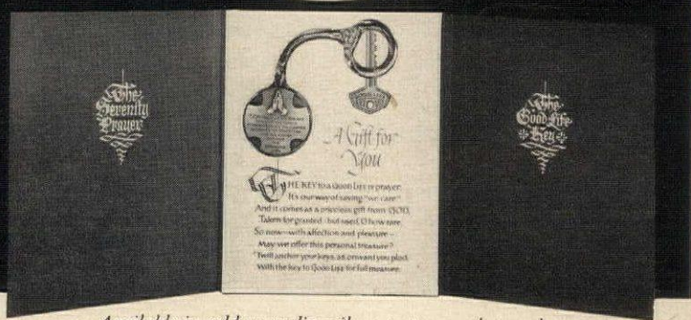
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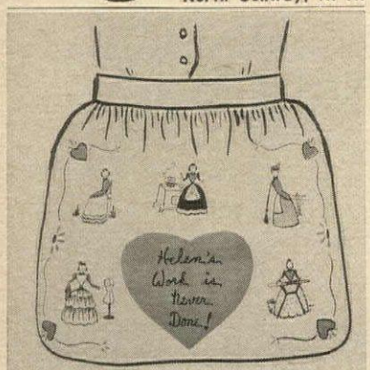
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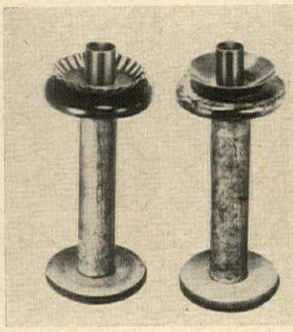
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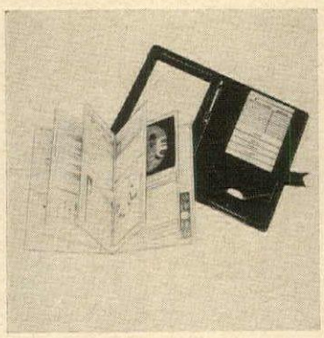
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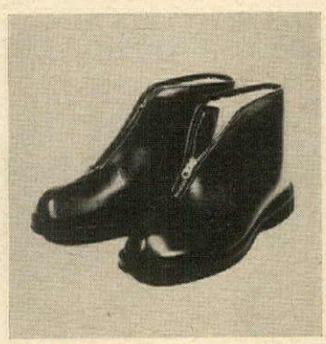
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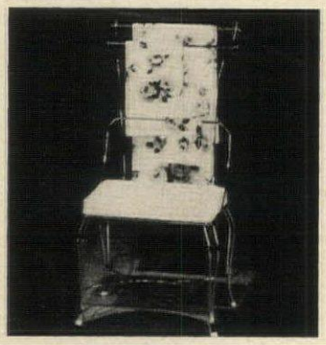
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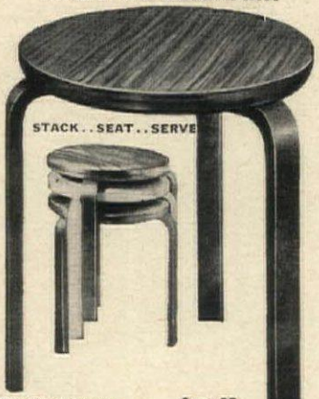


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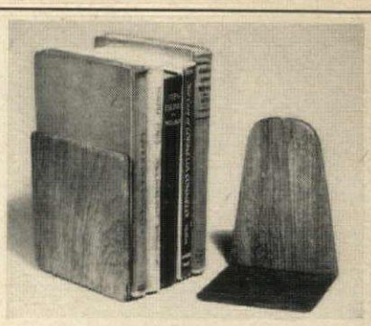


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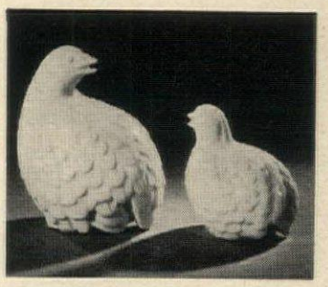
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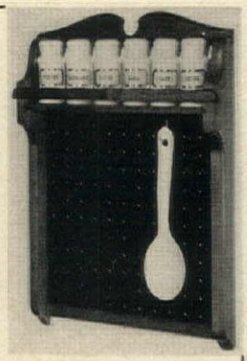
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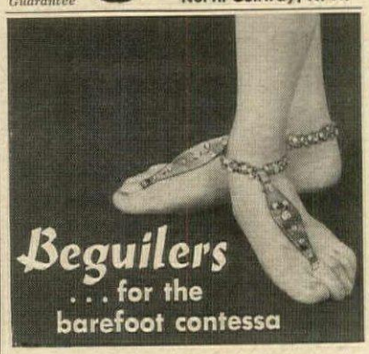
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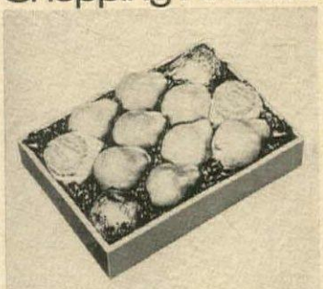
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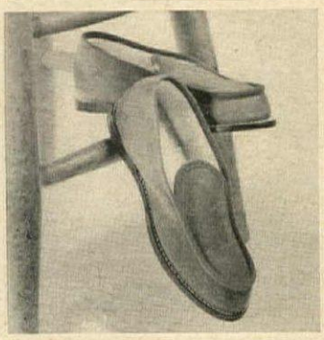
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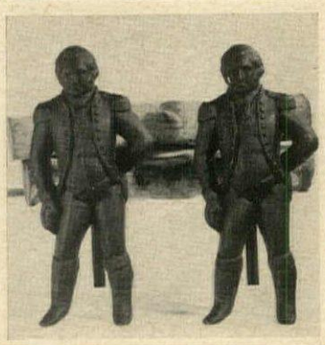
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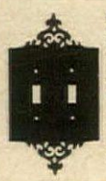
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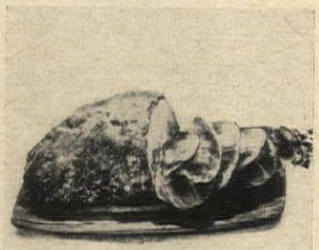
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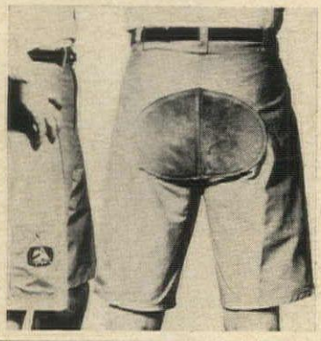
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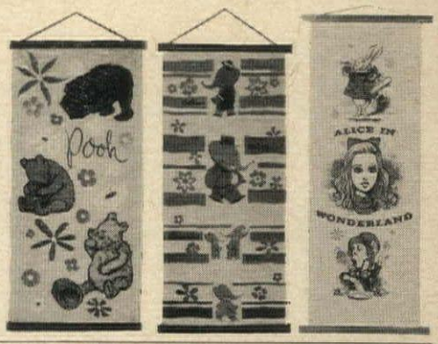
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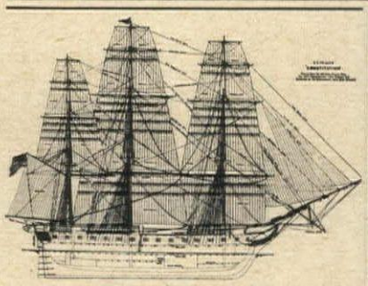
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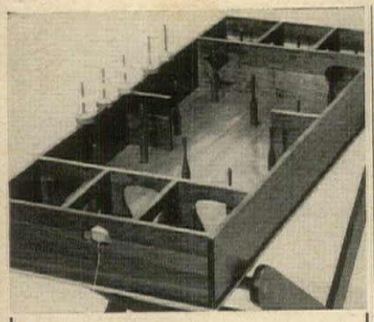
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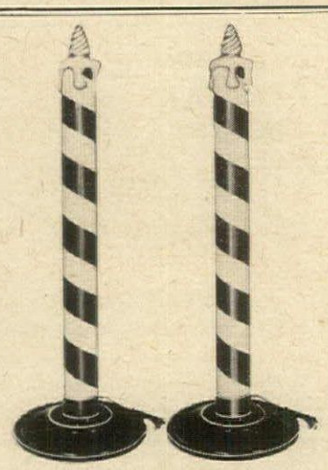


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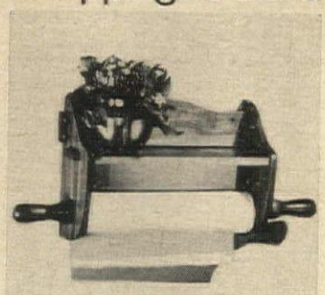
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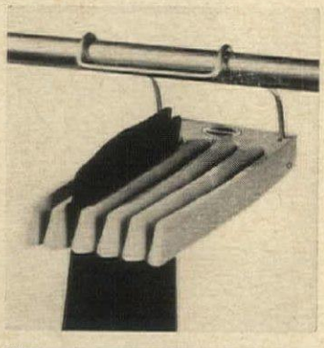
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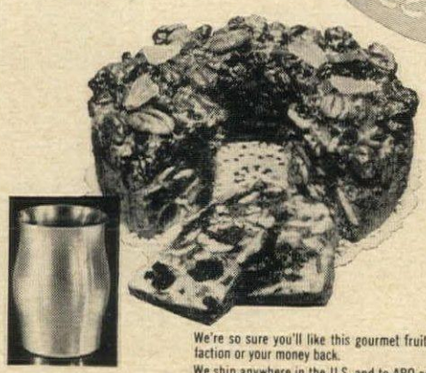
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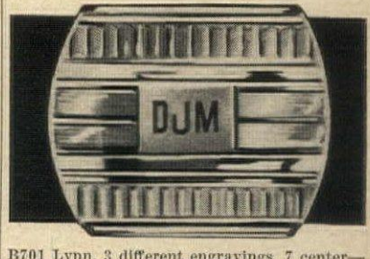
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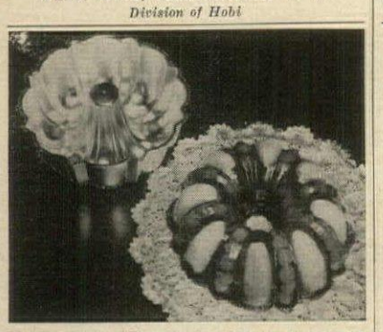


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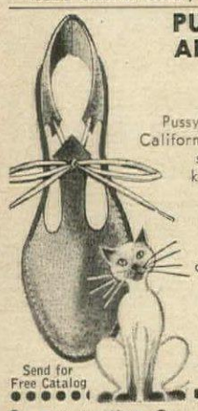
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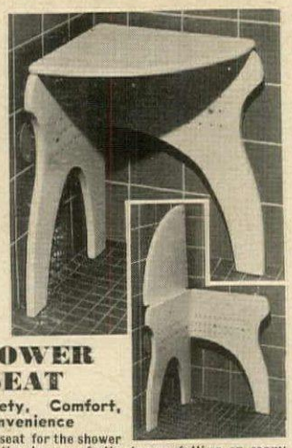
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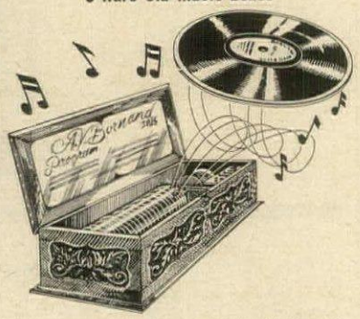
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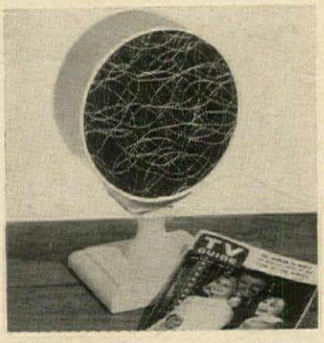
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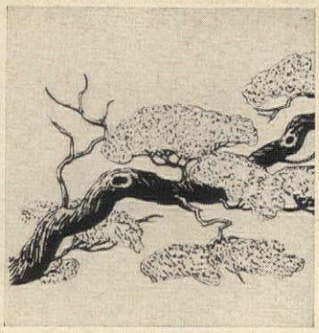
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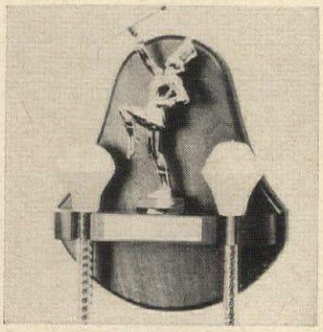
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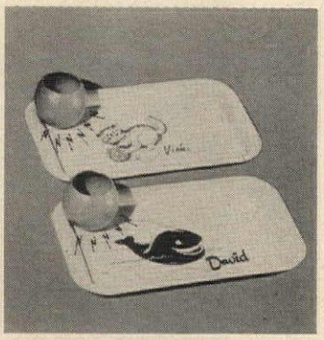
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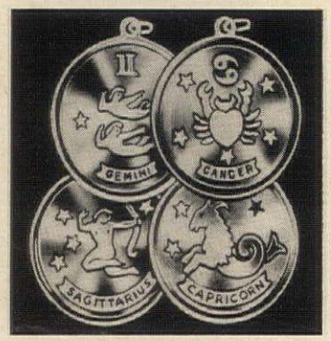
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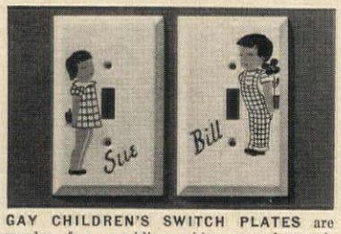


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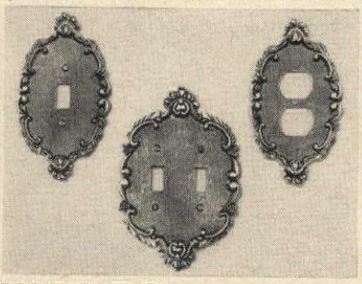


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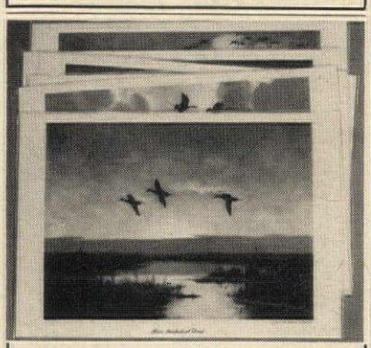


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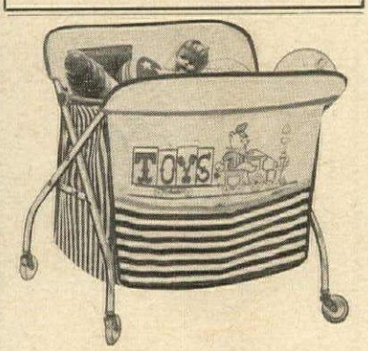
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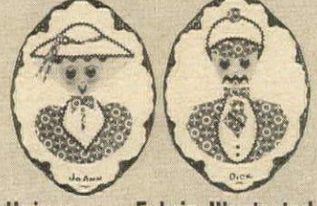
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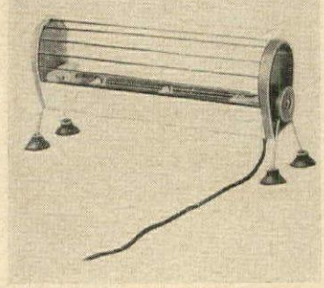
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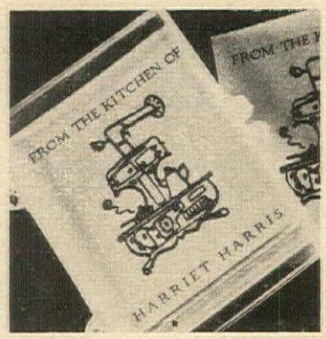
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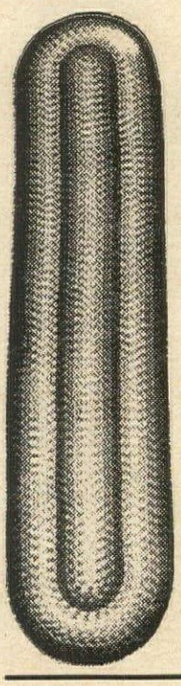
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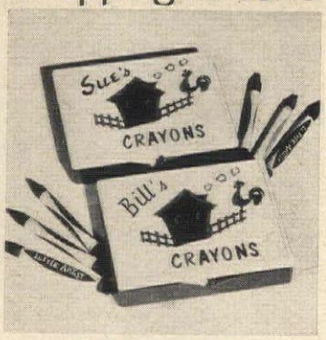
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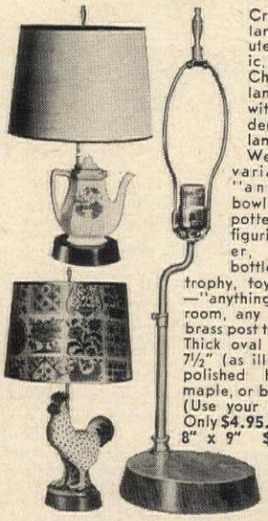
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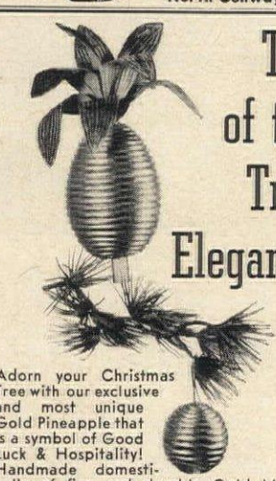
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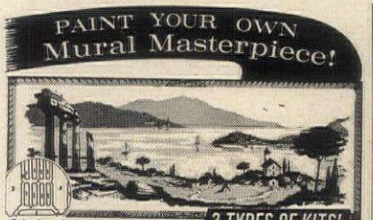
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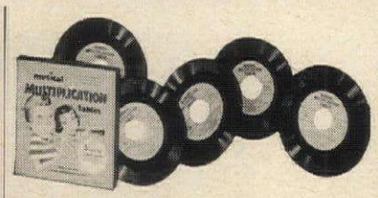
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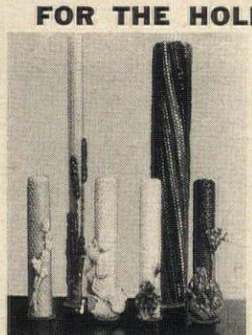


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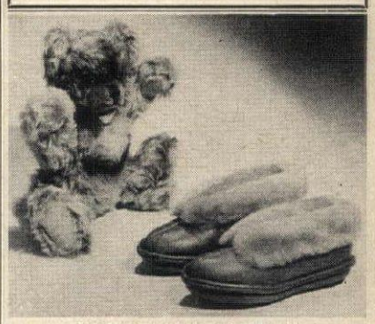
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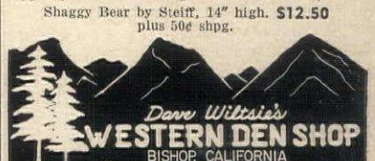


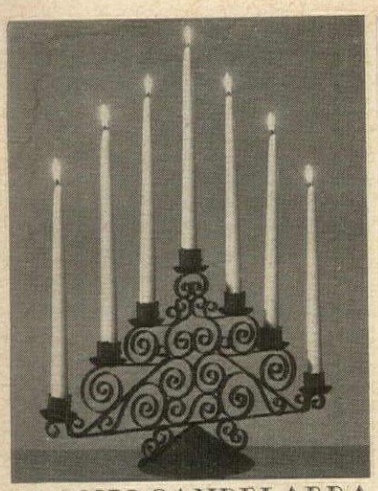
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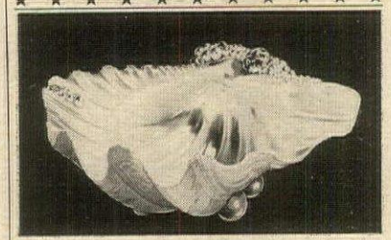
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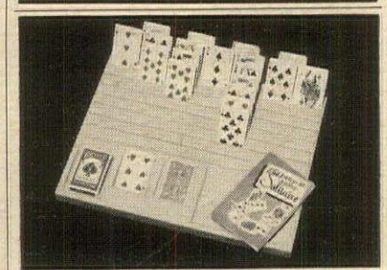


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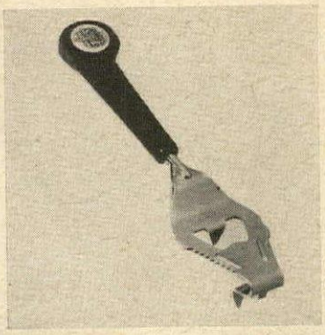
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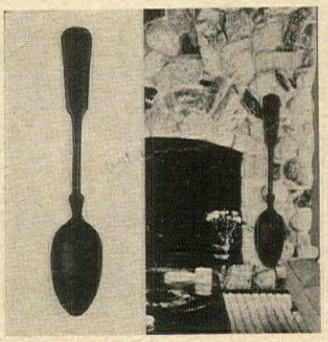
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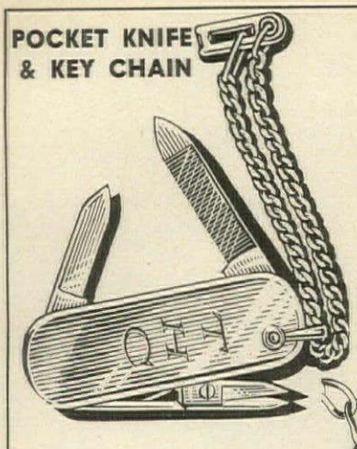
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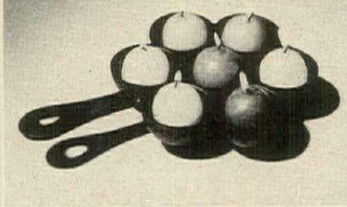


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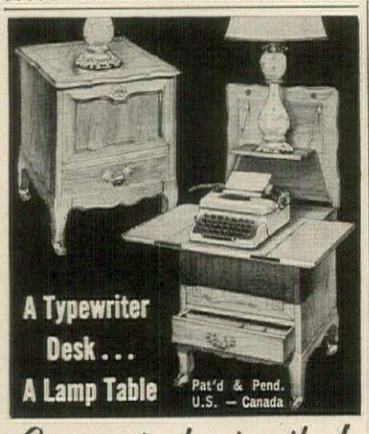
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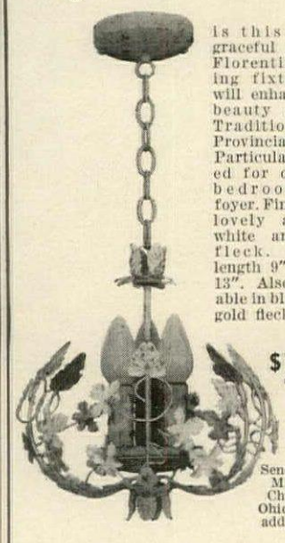
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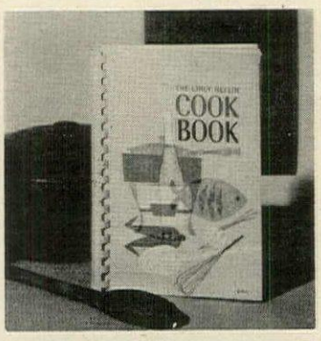
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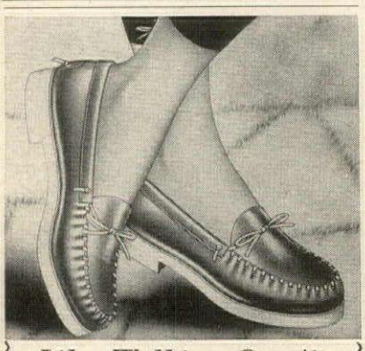
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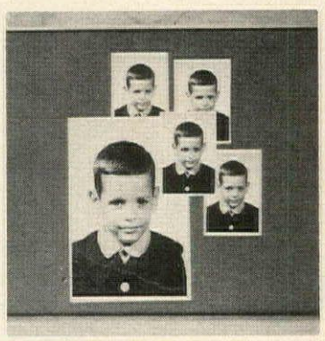
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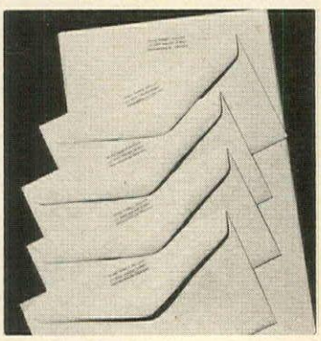
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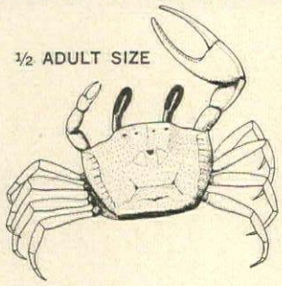


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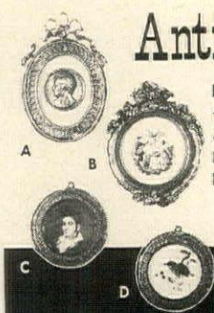
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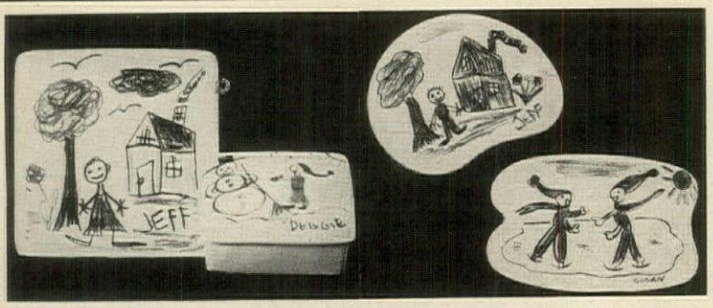


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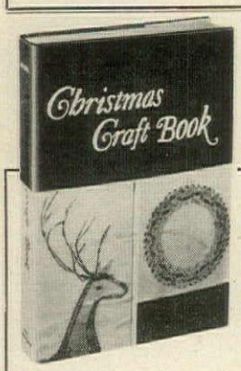
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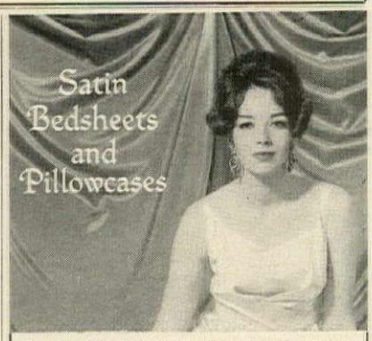
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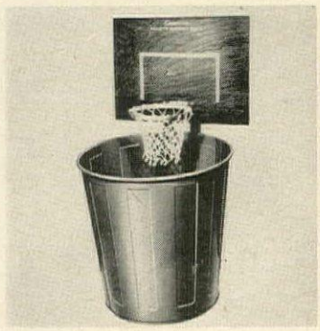
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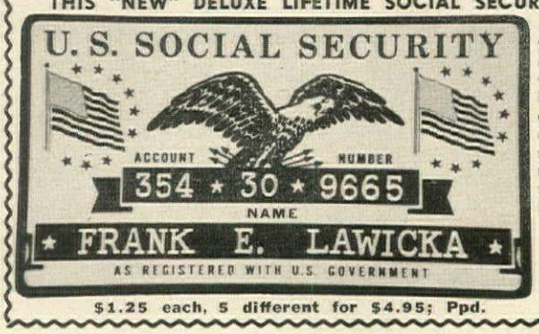
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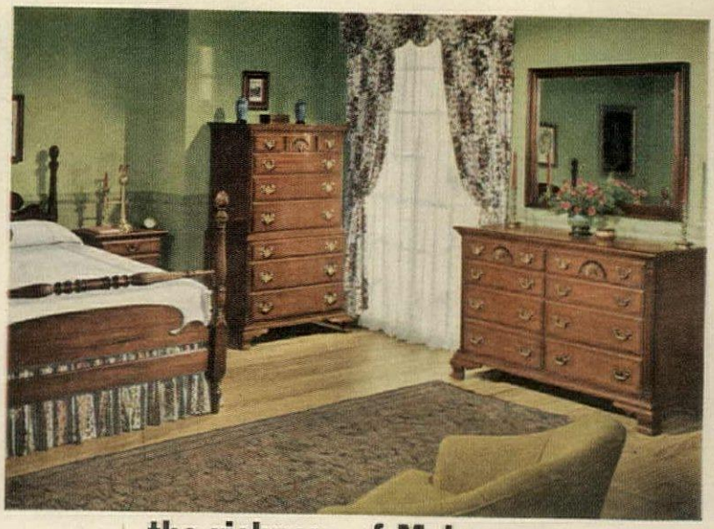
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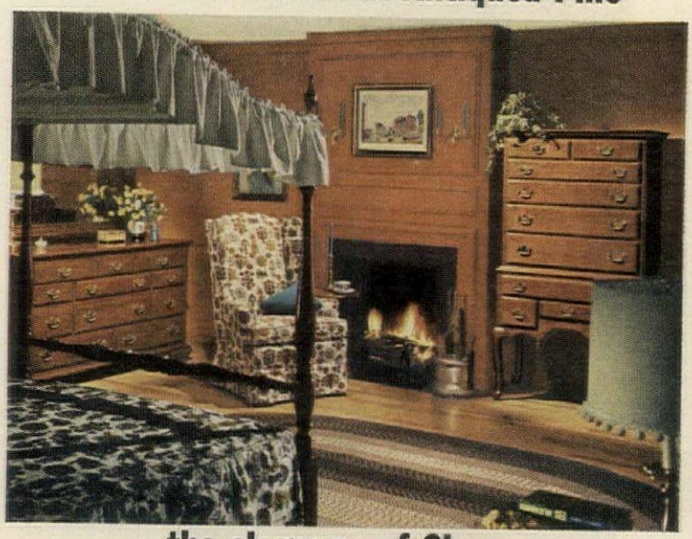
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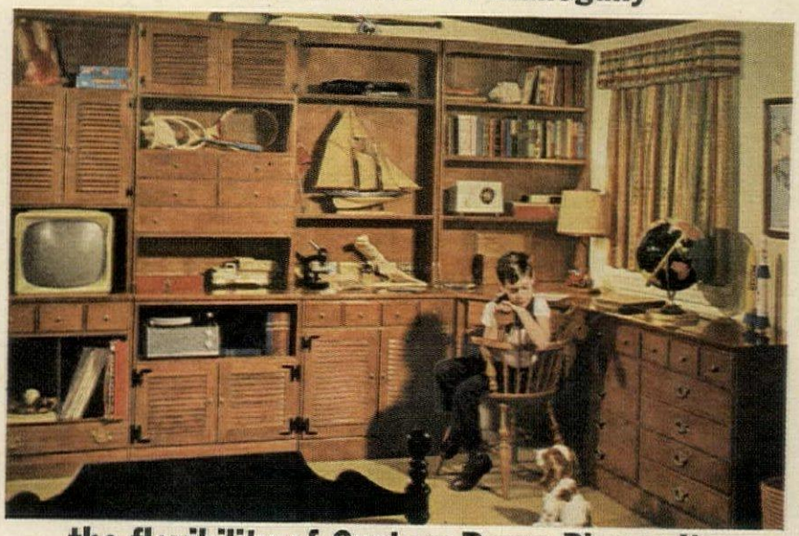
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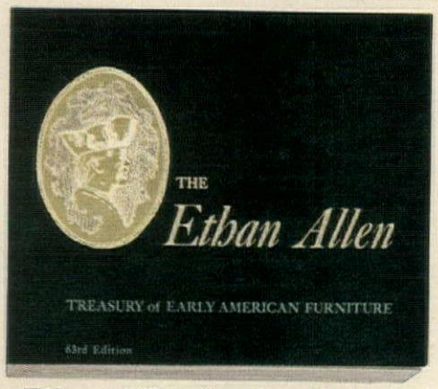
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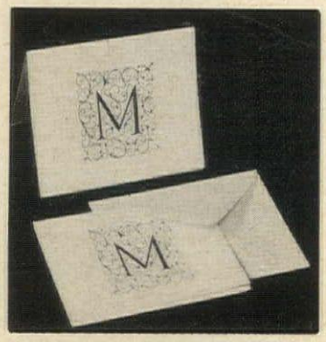
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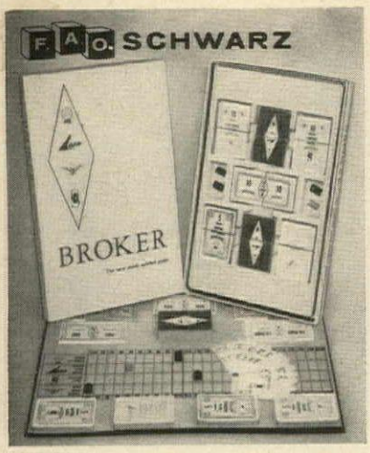
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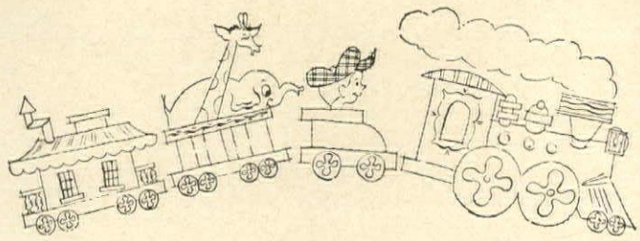
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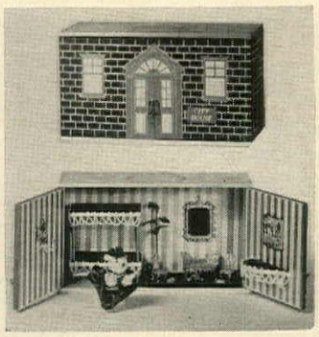


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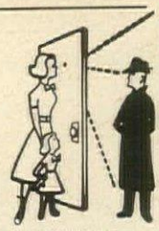
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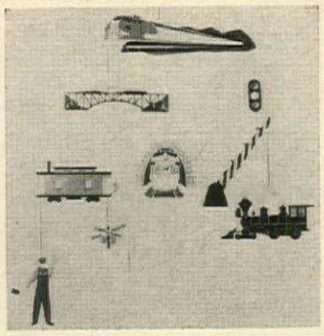
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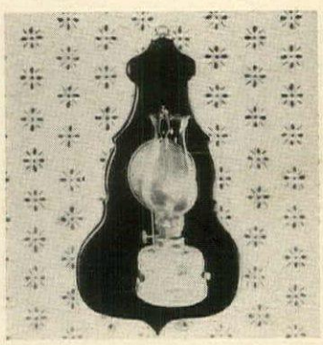
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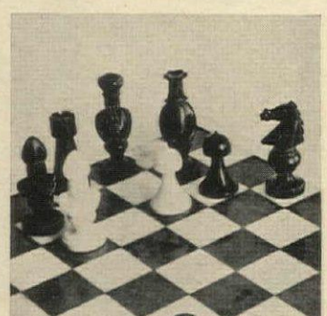
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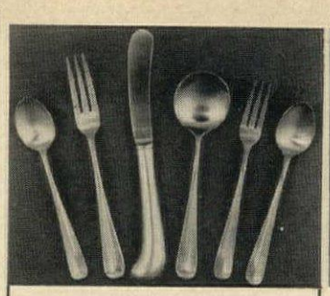
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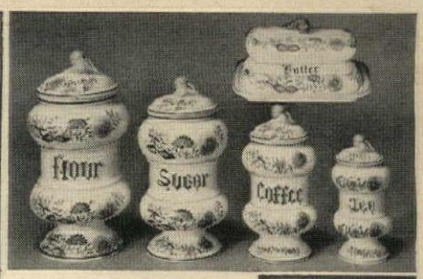
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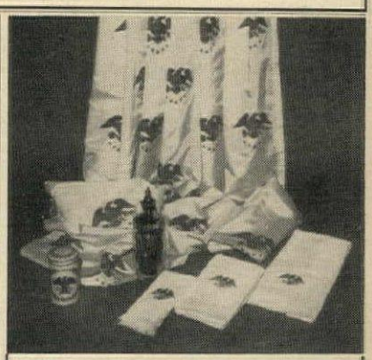
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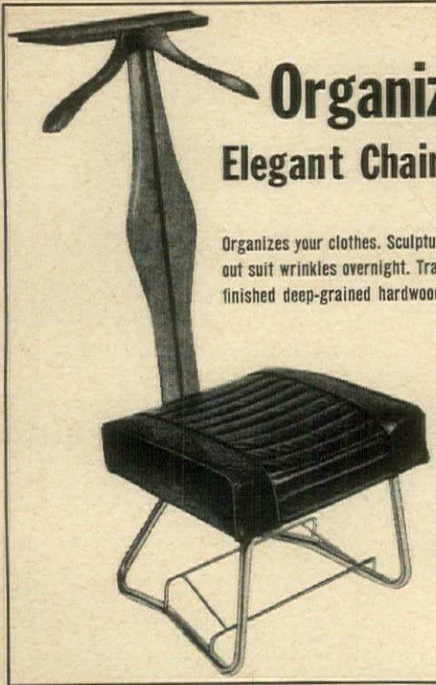
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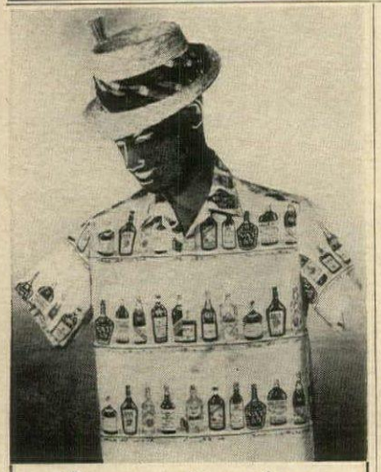
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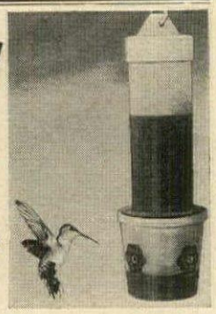
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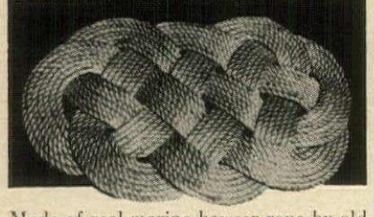
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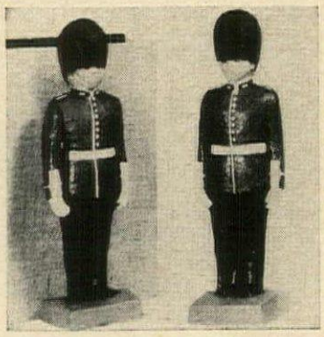
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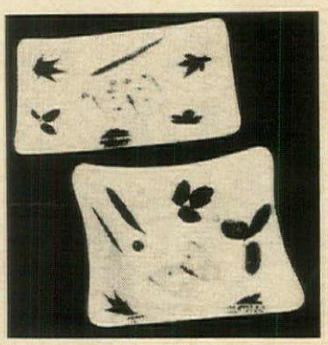
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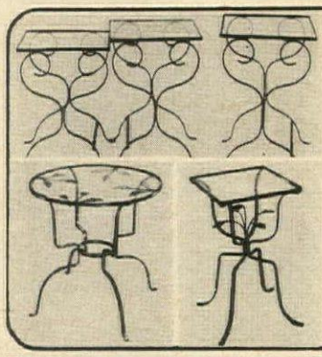
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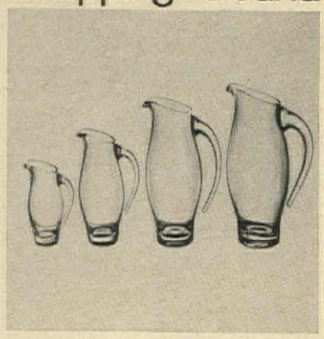


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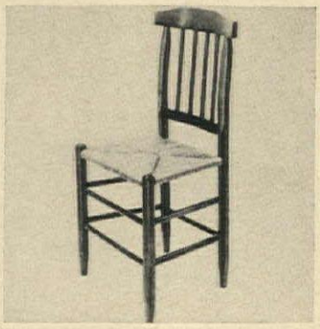
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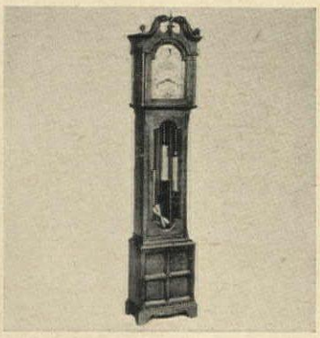
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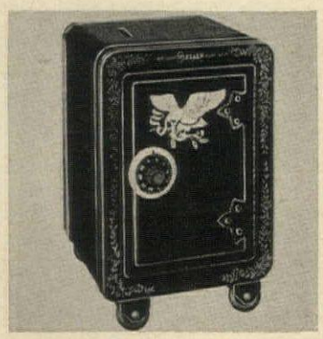
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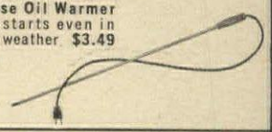
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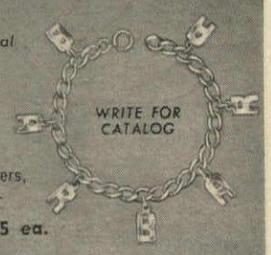
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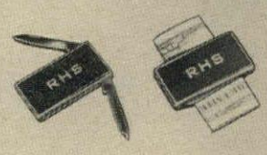
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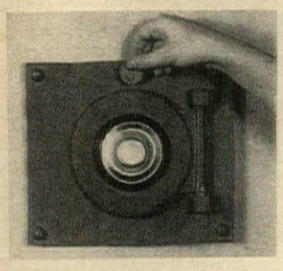
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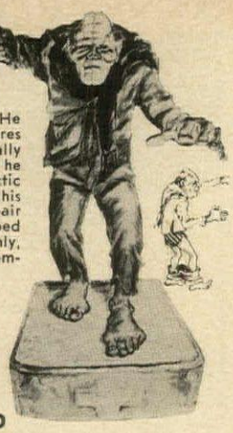
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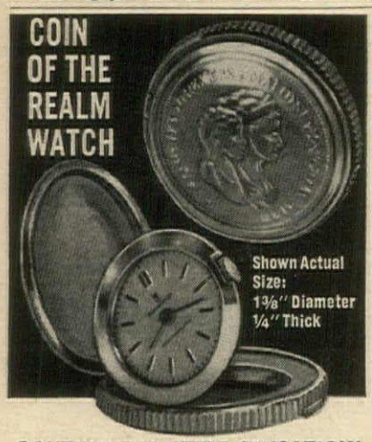
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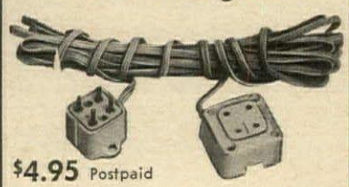
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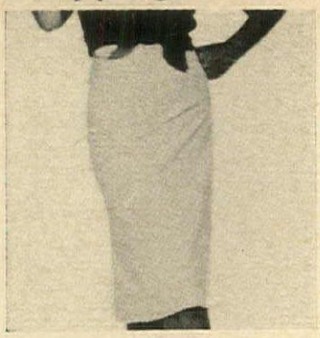
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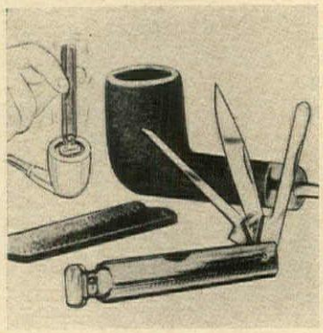
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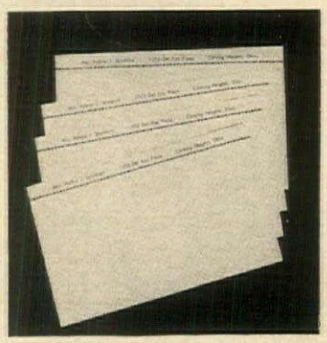
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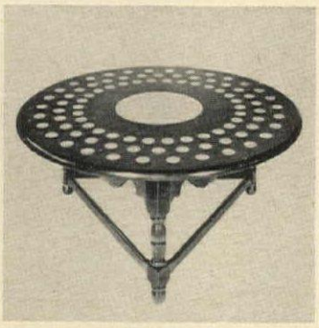
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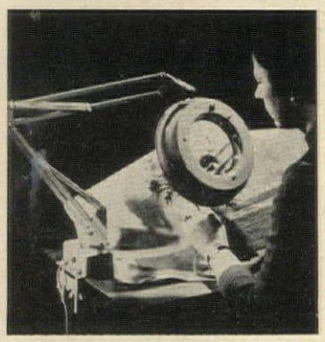
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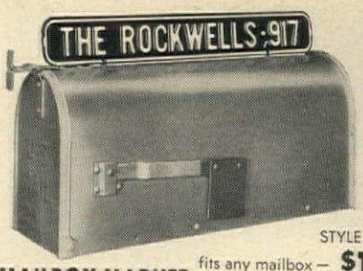
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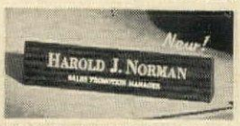


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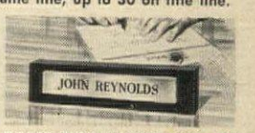
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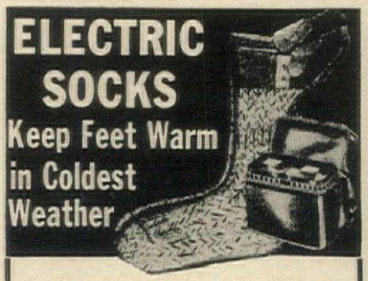
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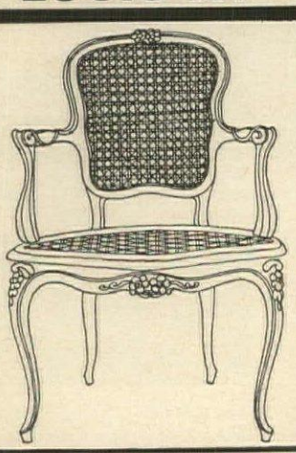
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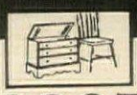
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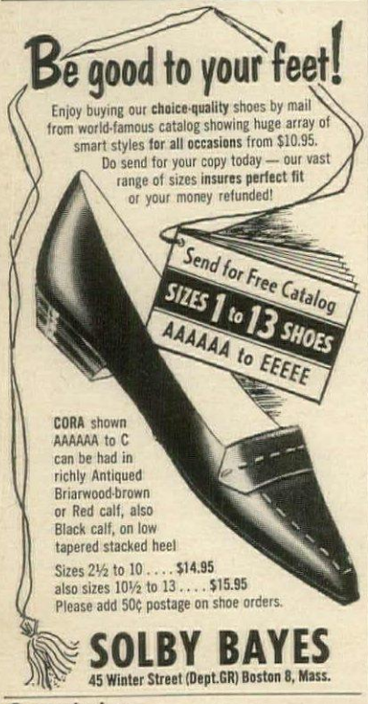
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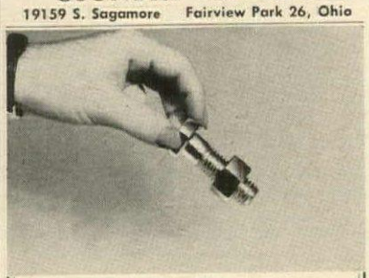
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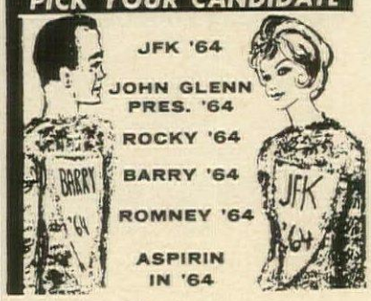


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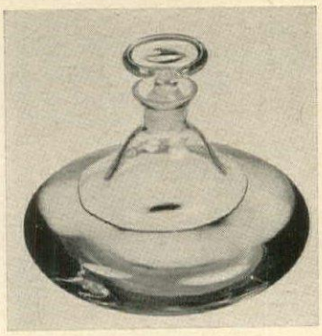
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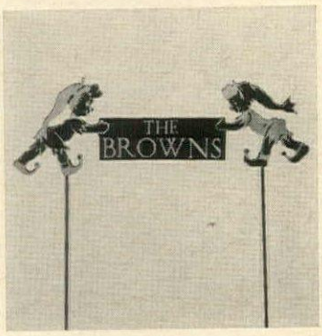
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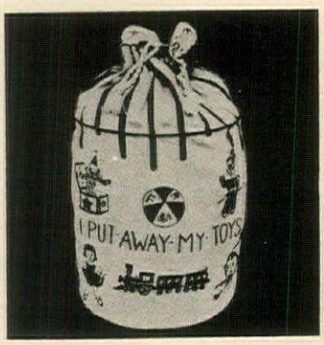
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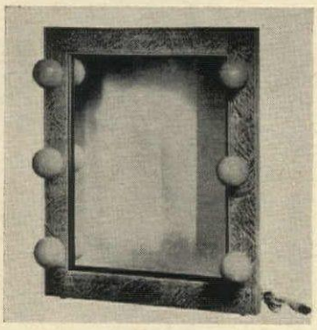
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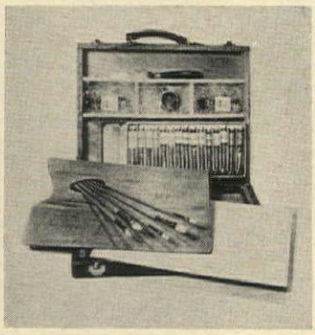
You'll find a long list of uses for these lovely glass compotes. Superb servers for sherbet, puddings, fresh fruits. The sparkling clear glass is hand-etched with a delicate grape and leaf pattern. A set of four is $4.95 plus 50c postage. Catalogue of imports, 25c. Scandicrafts, HG11, 185 Ashford Ave., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

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Everyone likes it hot



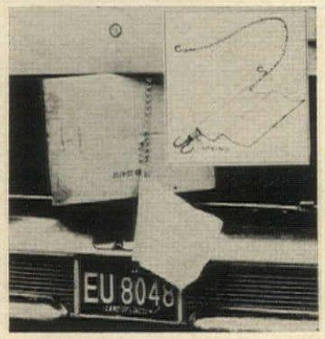
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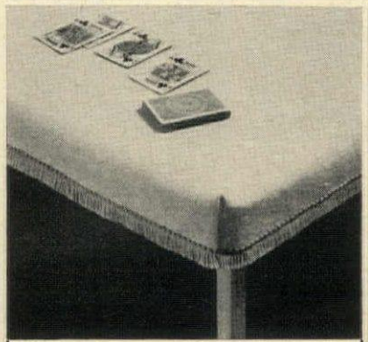
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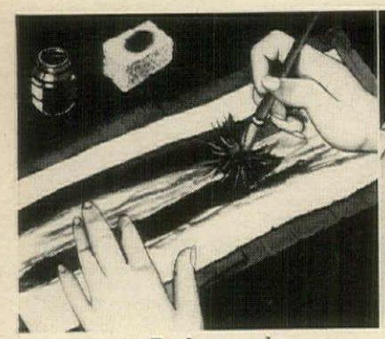


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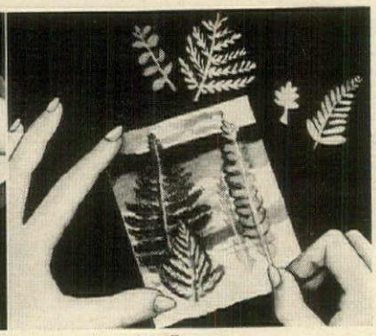
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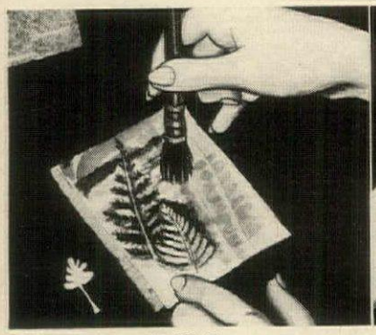
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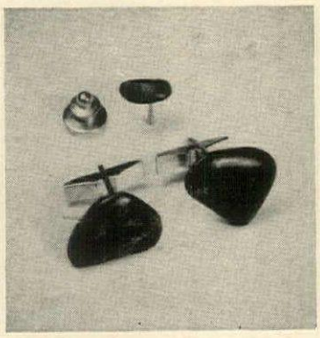
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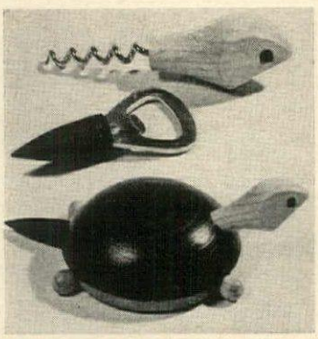
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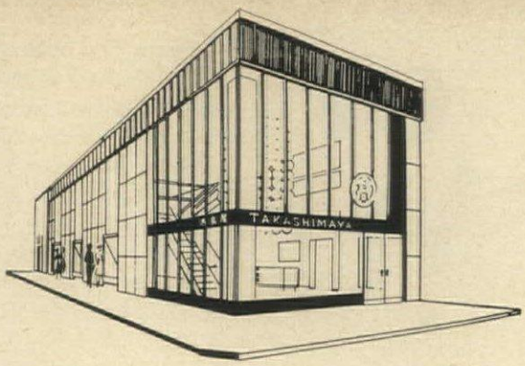
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Here's a turtle so sensible he's bound to win any race with a hair-brained hare. His body is two-tone tortoise-look polished wood. Pull out his head; it's a corkscrew. Off with his tail; it's a handy bottle opener. A fun for yourself gift, perfect little present. $3.45 ppd. Takashimaya, Inc., HG11, 562 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N. Y.



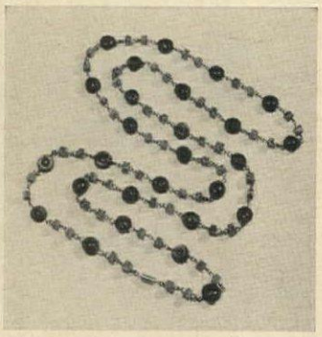
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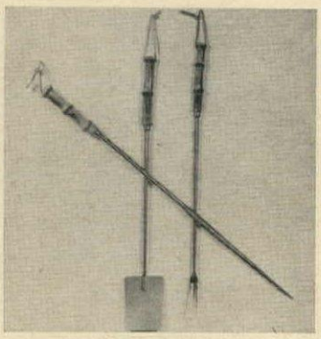
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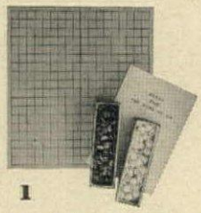
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Roll out 1964

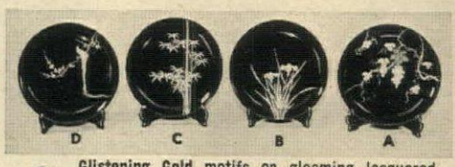


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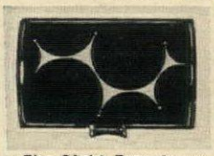
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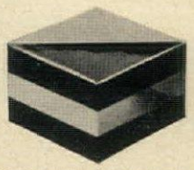
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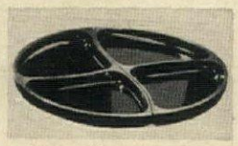
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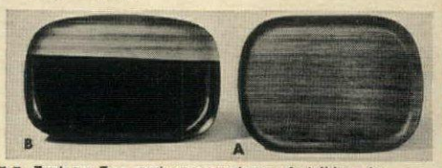
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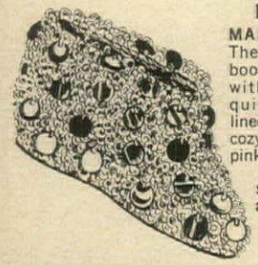
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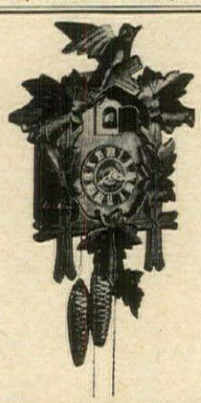


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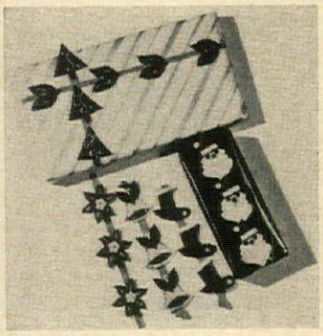
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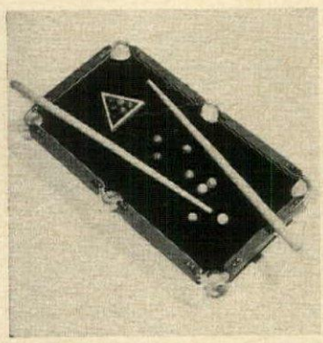
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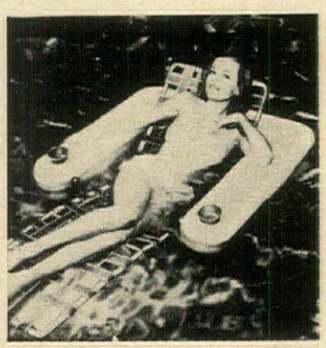
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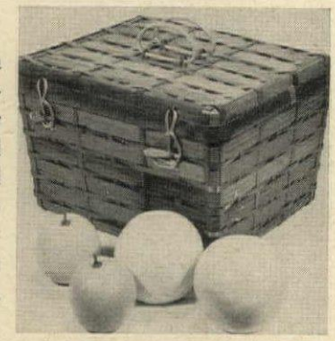
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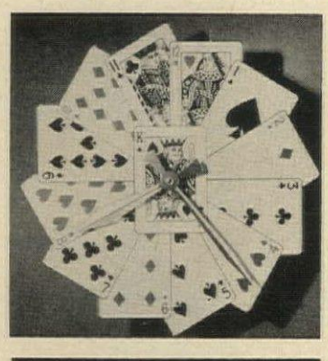
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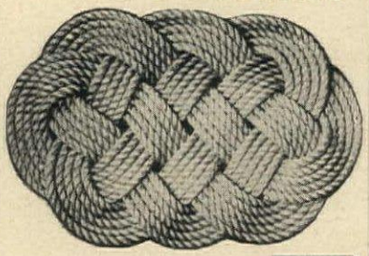


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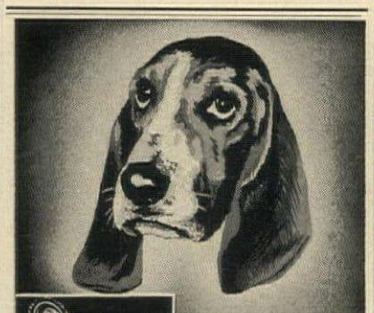


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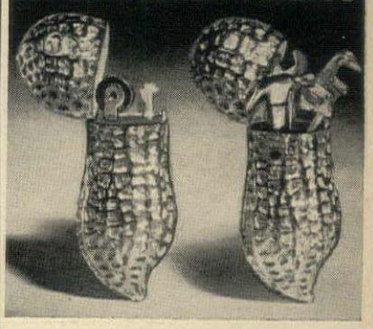
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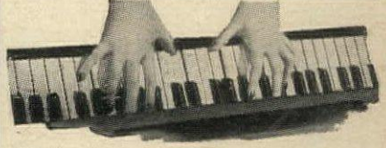
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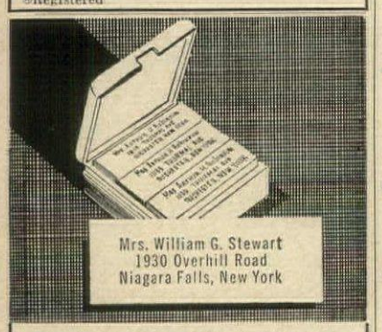
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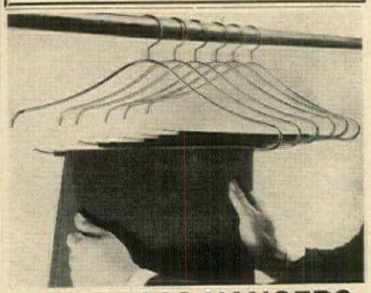
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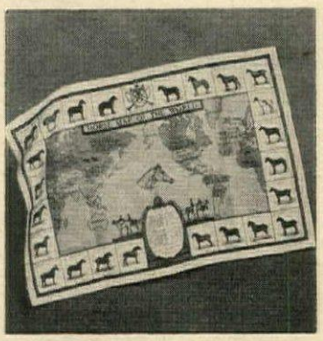
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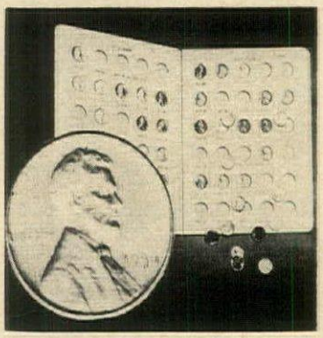
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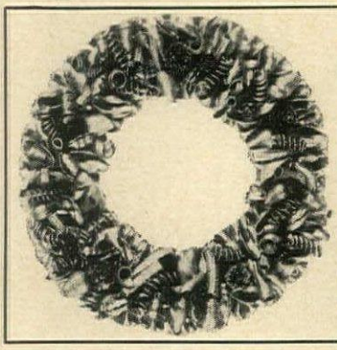
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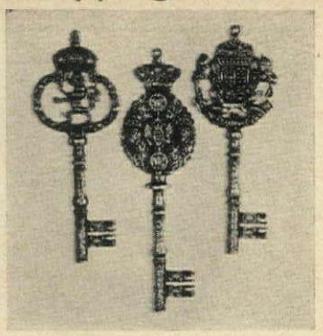
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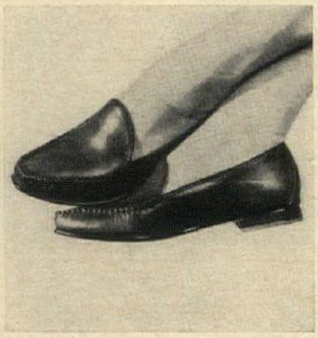
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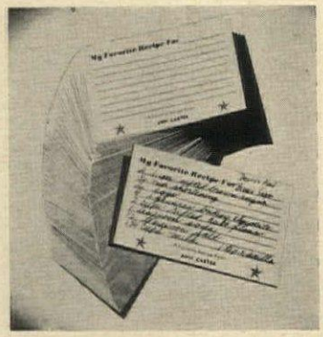
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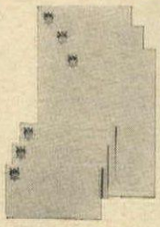
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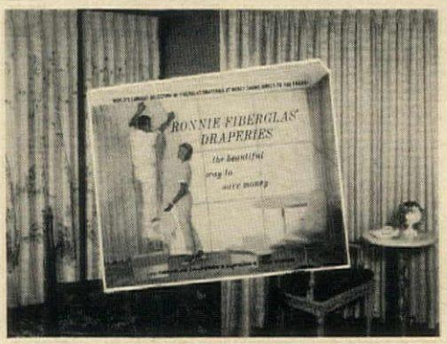


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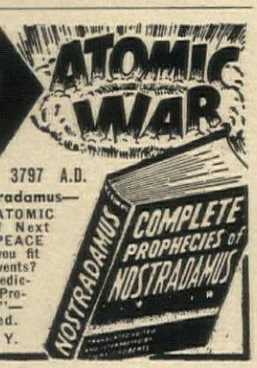


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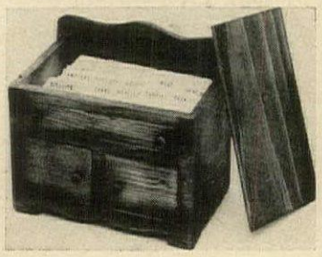
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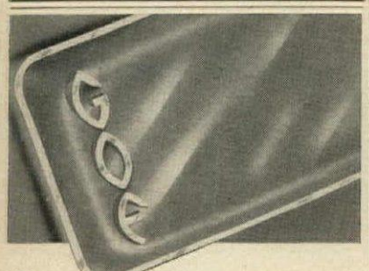


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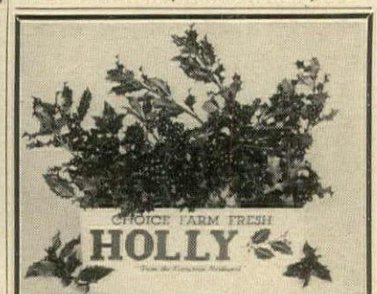
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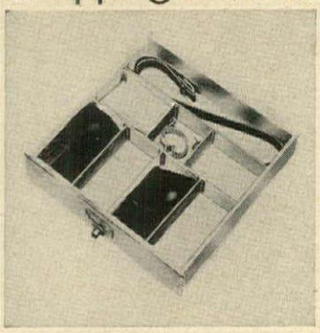
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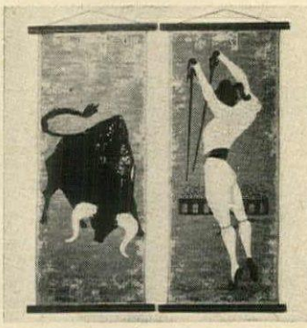
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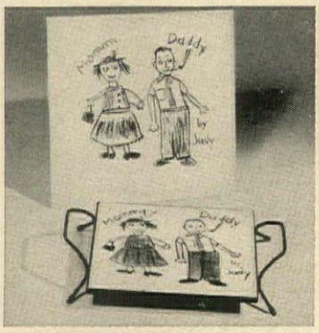
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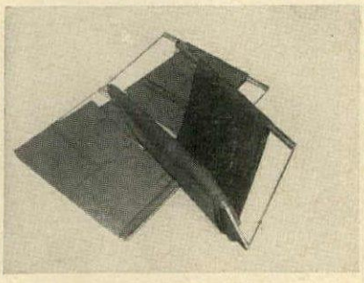
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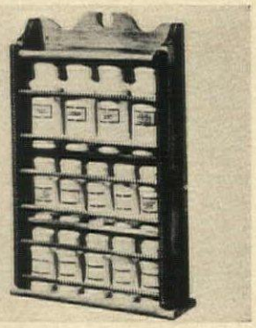
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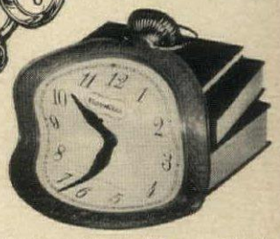
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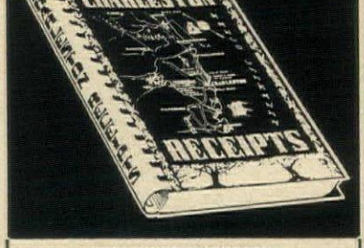


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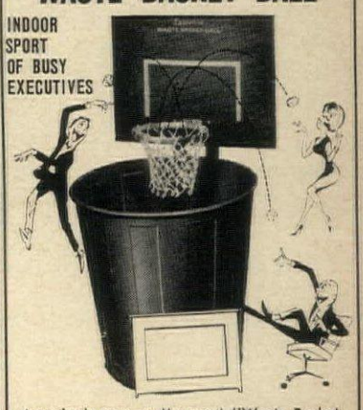
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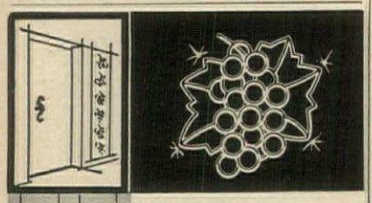


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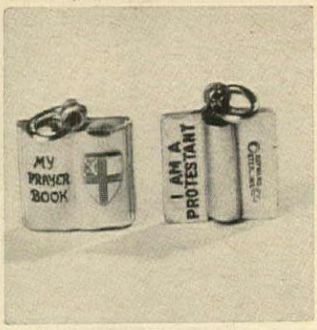
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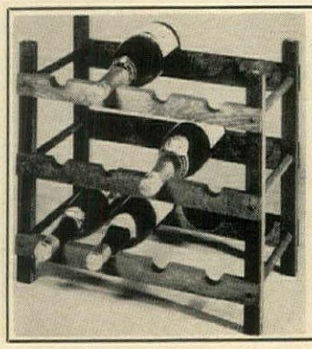
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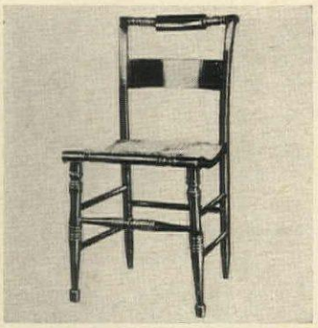
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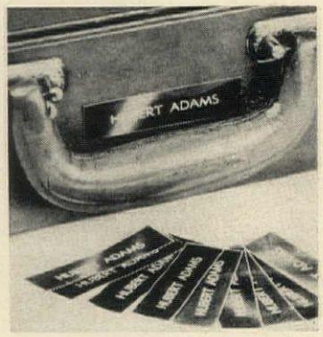
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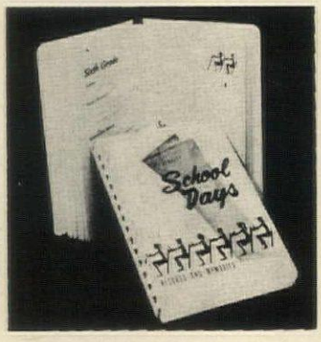
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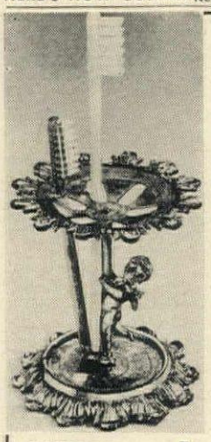
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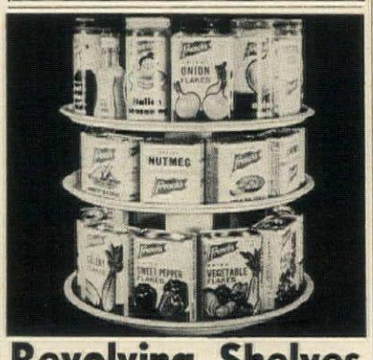


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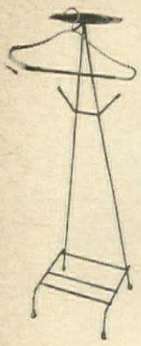


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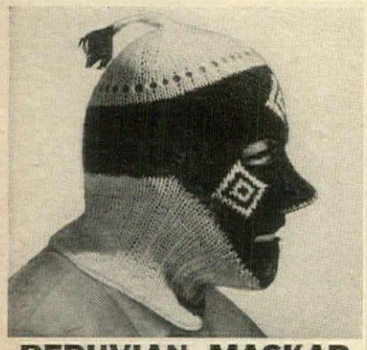
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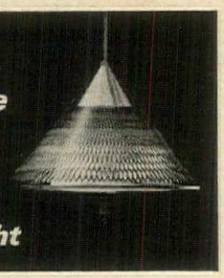
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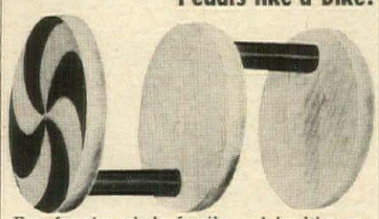
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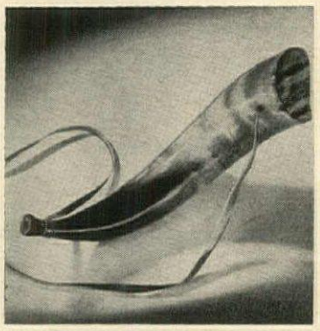
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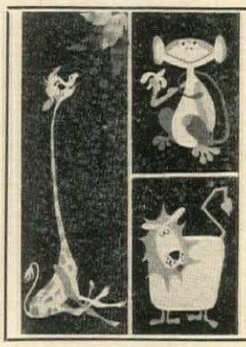
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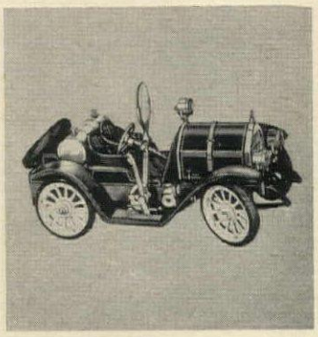
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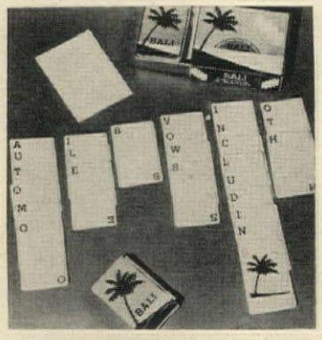
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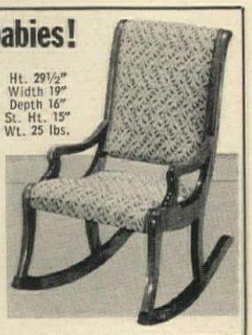
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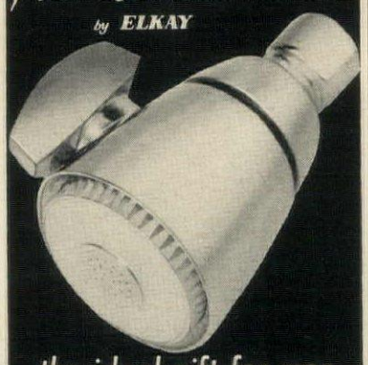
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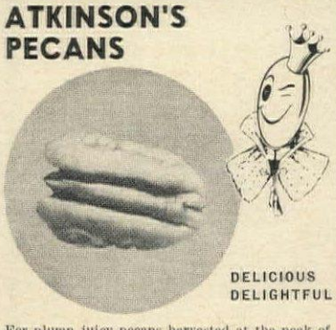
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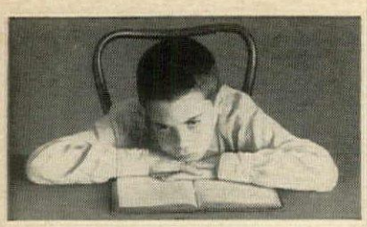
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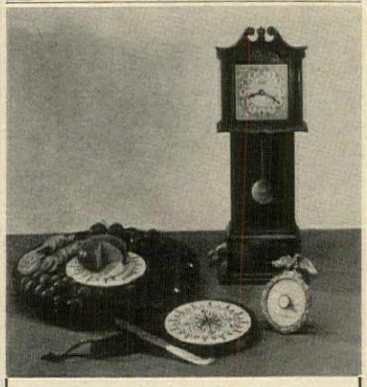


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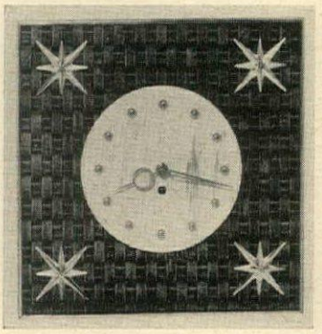
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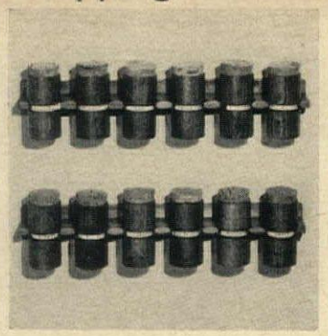


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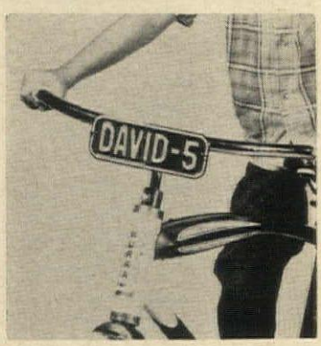
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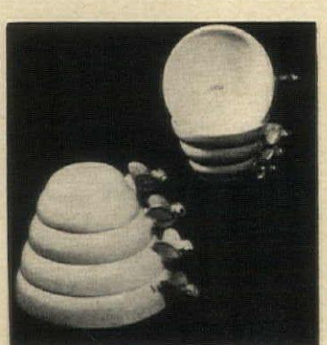
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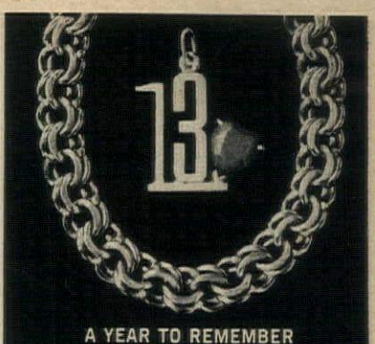
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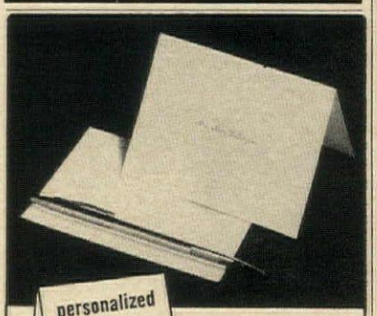
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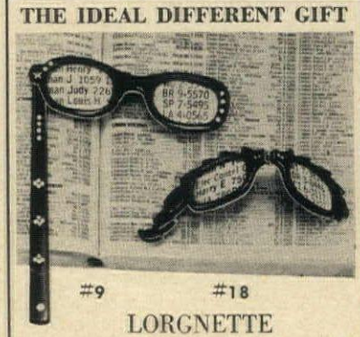
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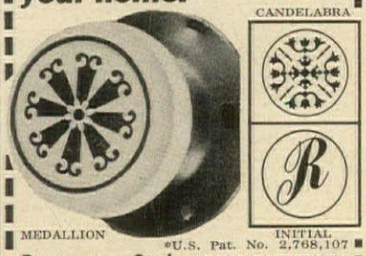
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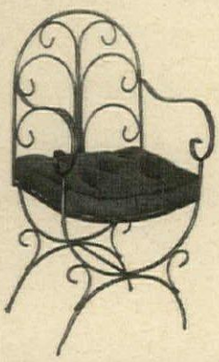
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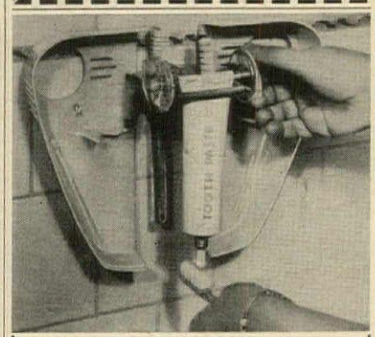
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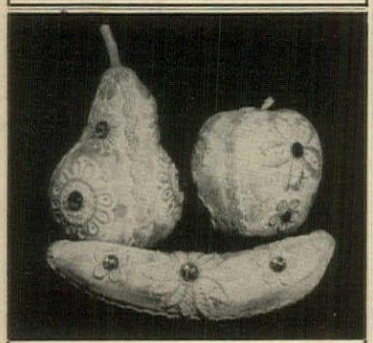
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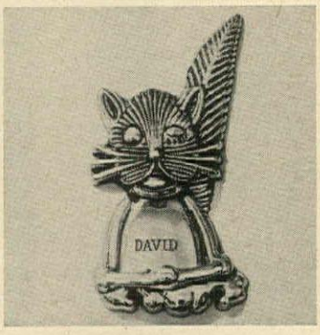
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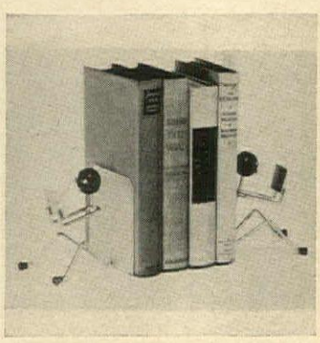
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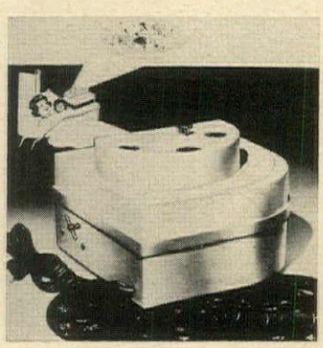
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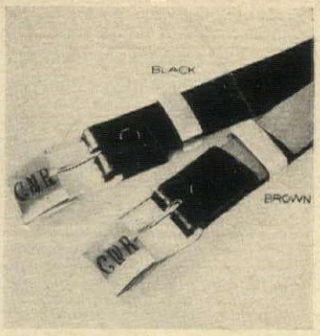


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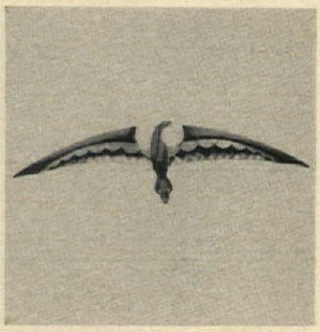
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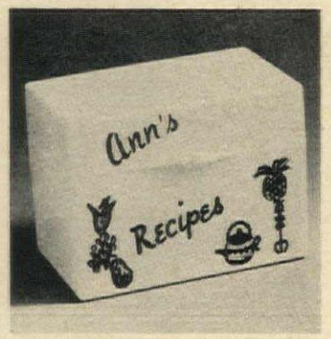
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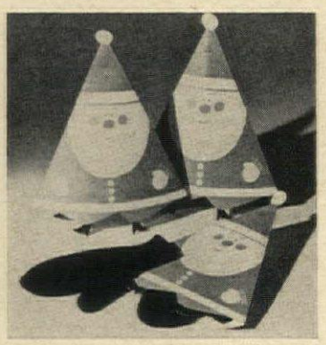
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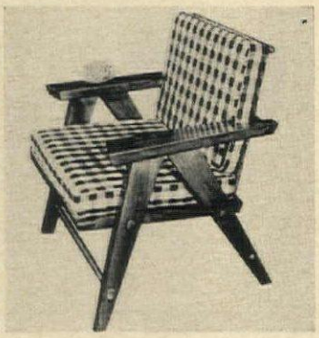
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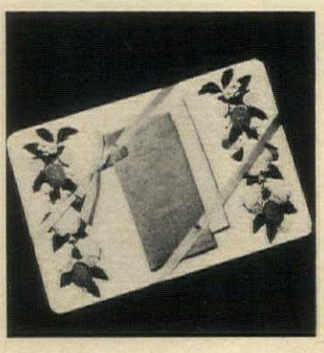
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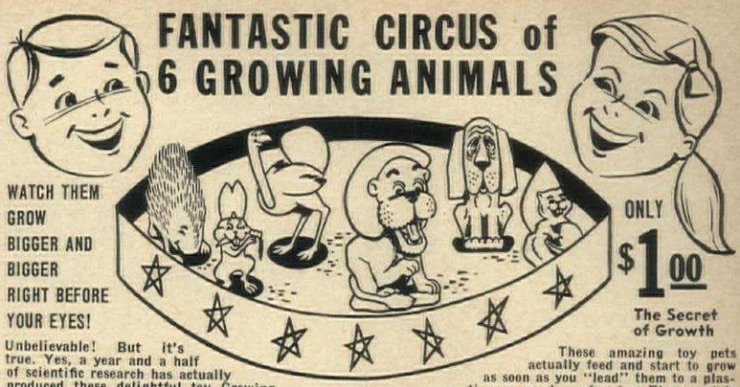
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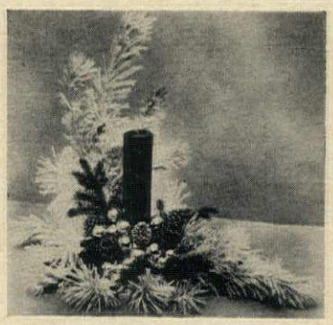
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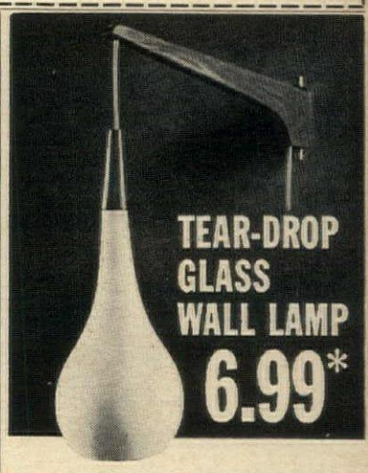


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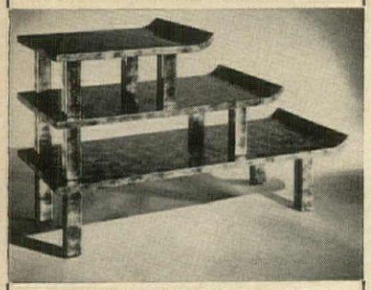
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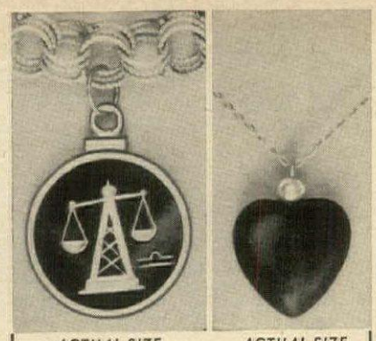
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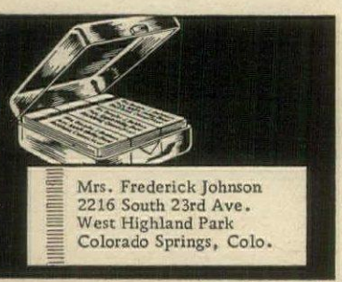


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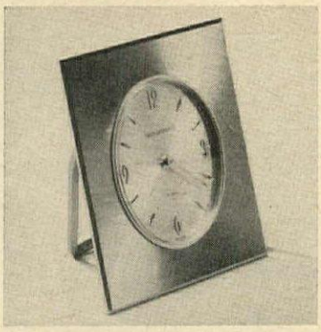
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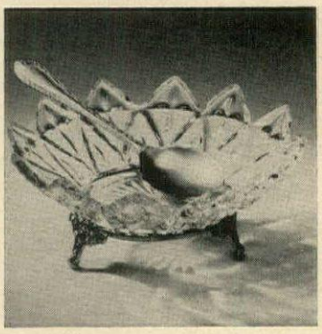
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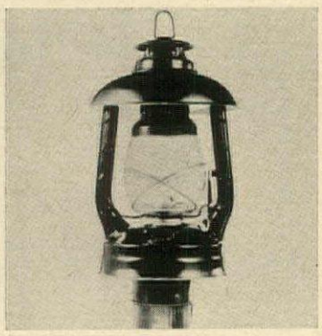
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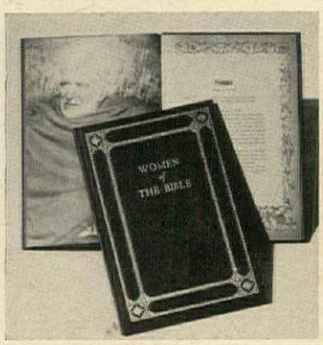
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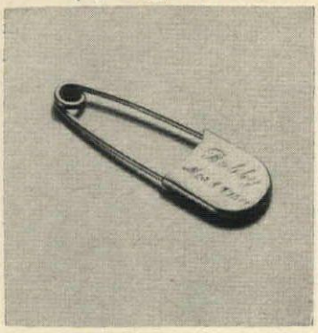
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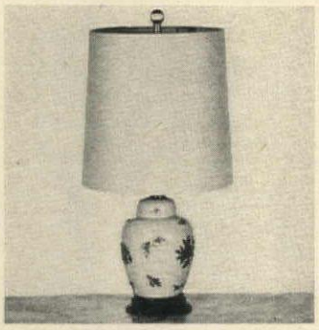
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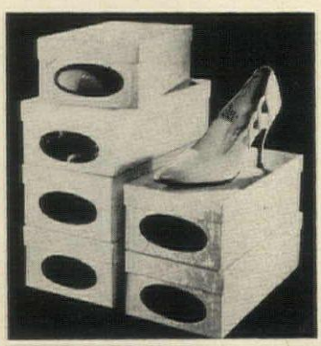
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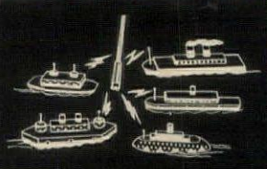
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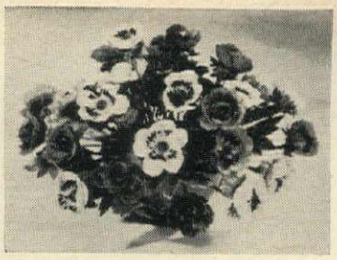


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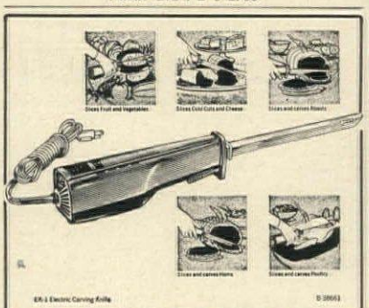
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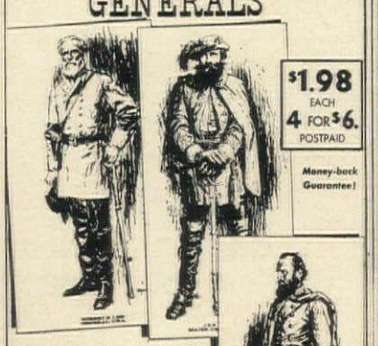
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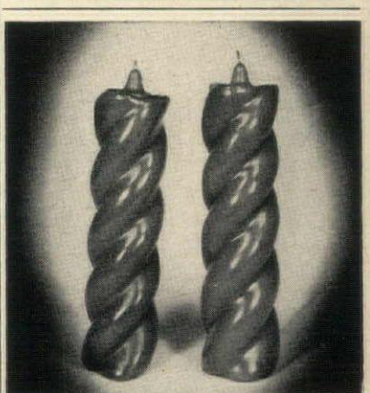
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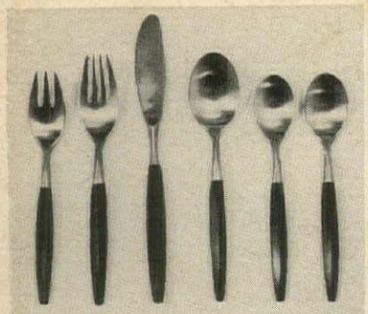
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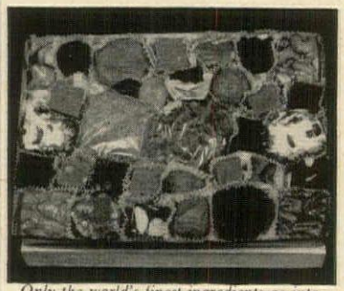
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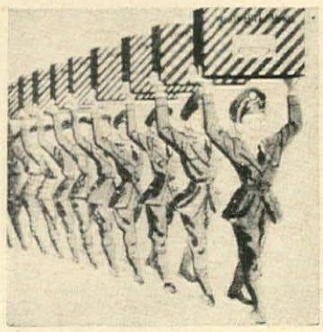
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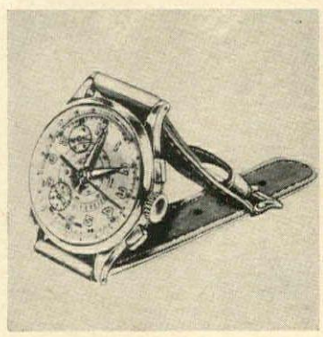
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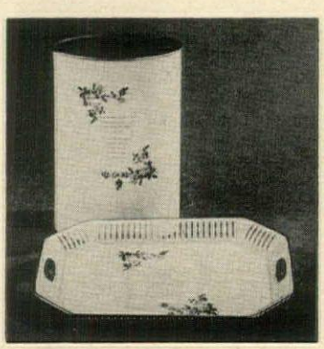
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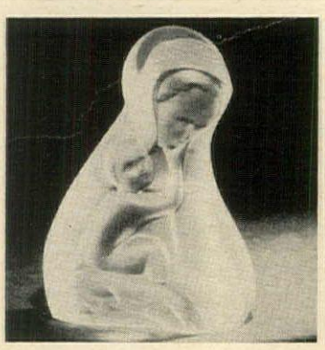
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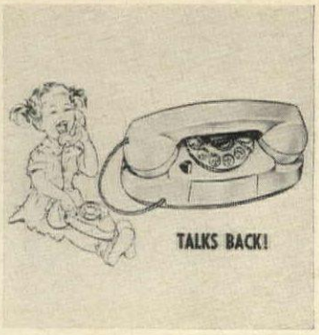


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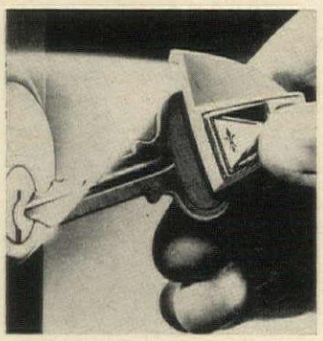
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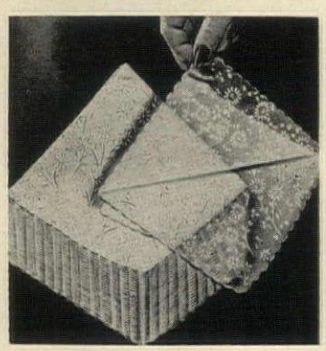
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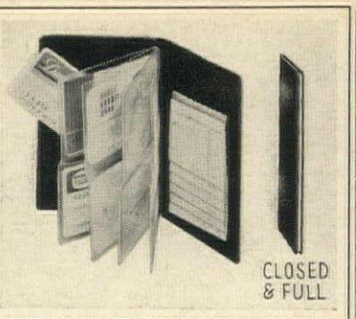
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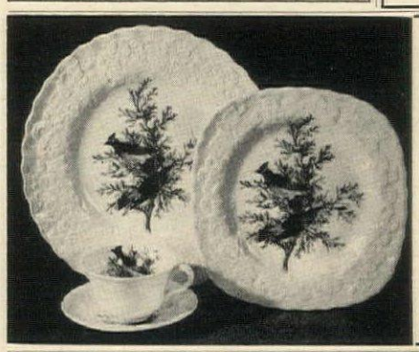
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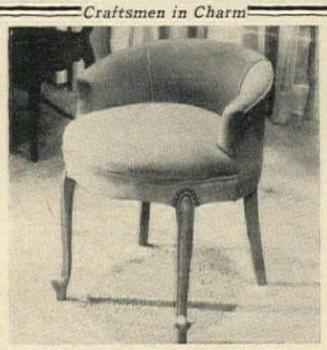
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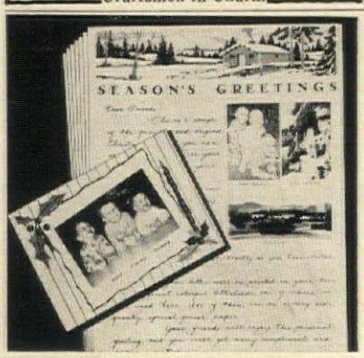
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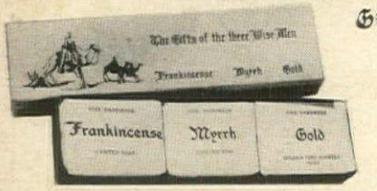
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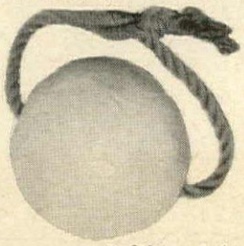
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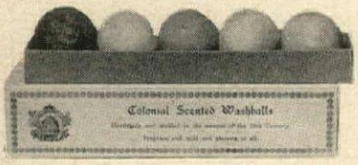
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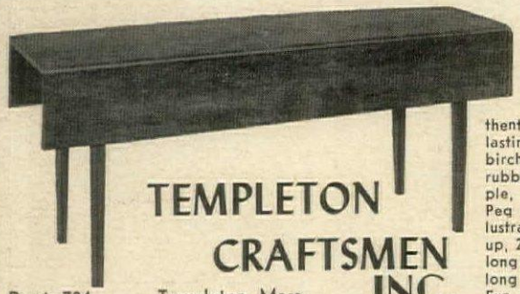


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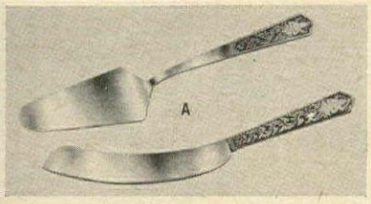


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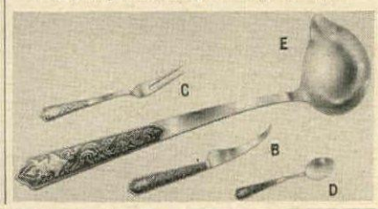
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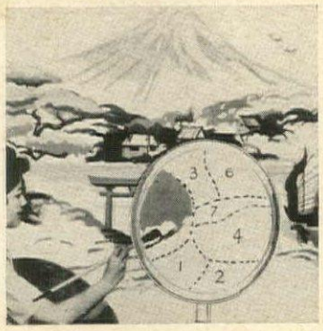
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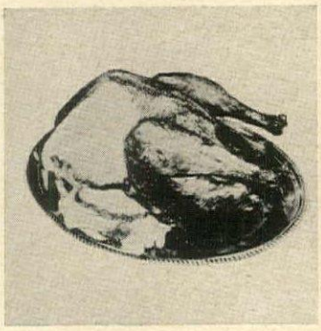


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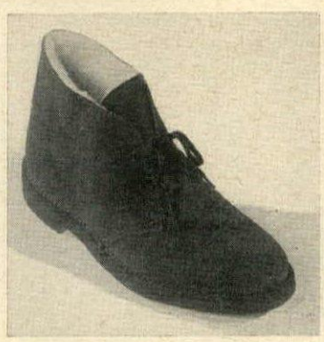
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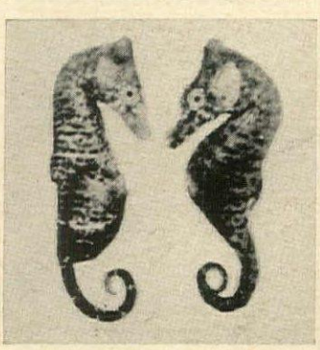
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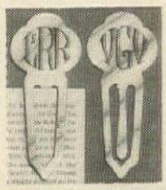
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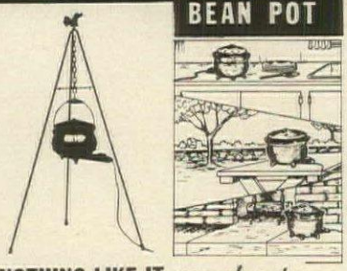
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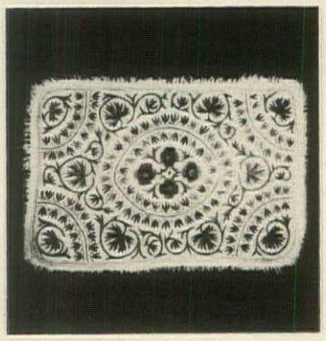
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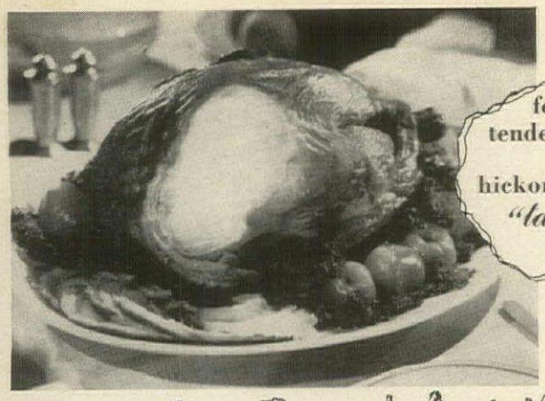
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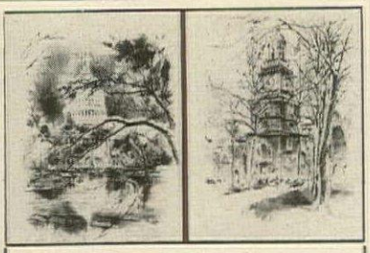


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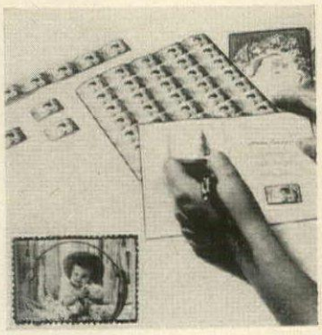
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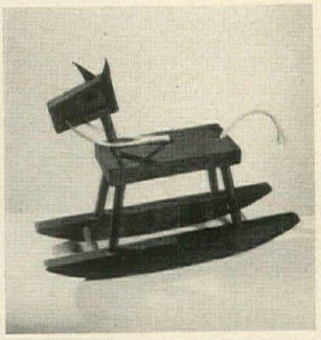
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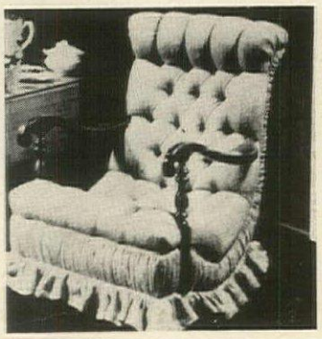
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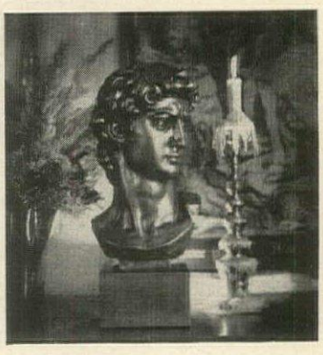
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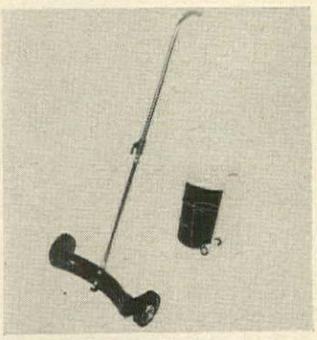
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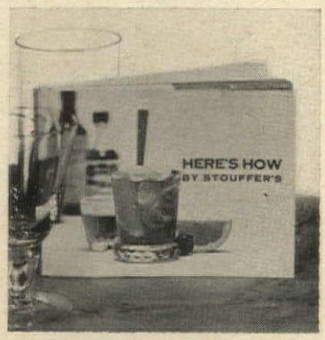
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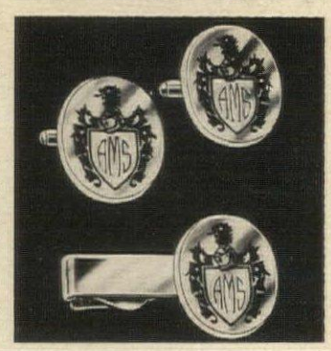
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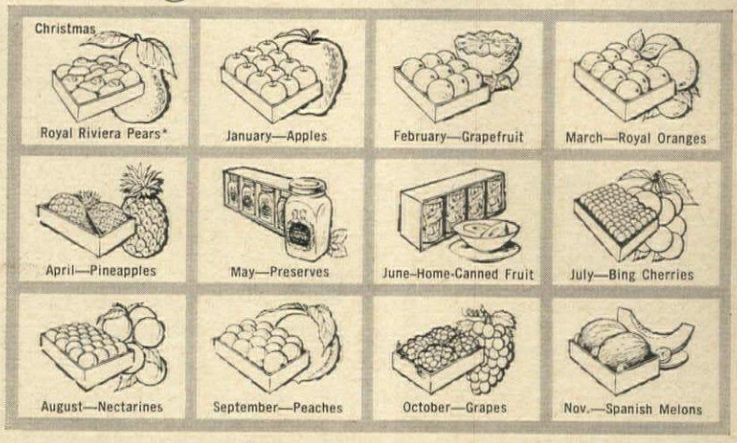


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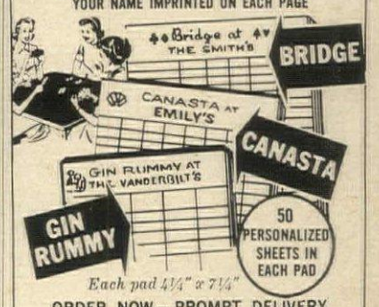
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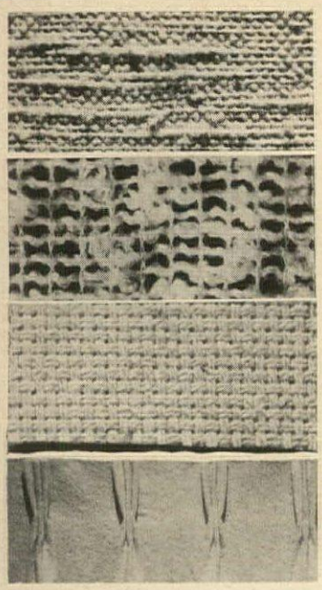
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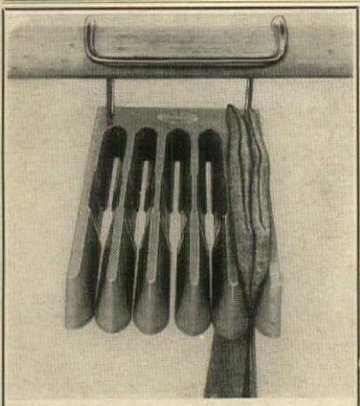
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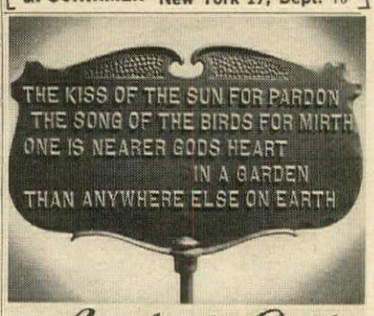
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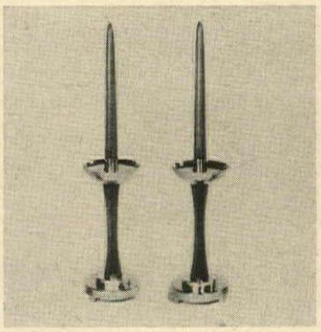
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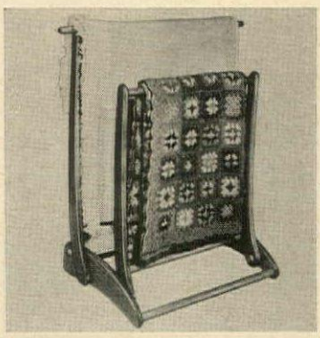
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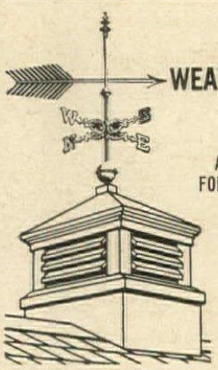


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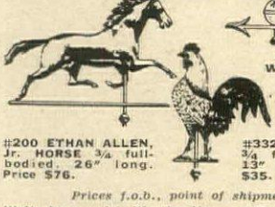
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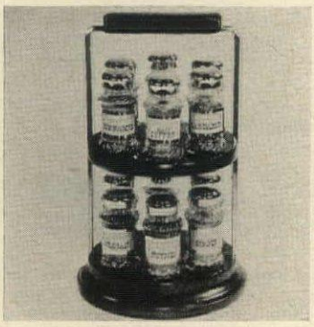
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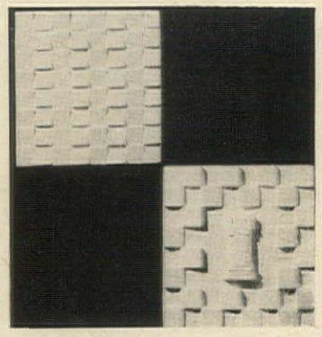
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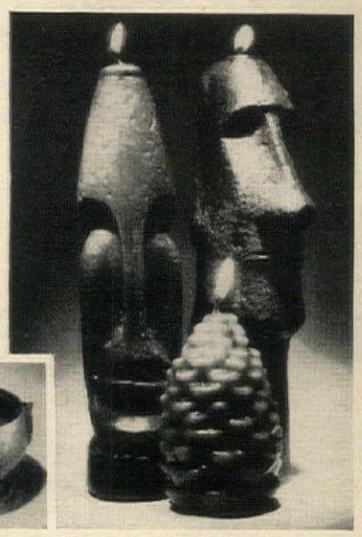
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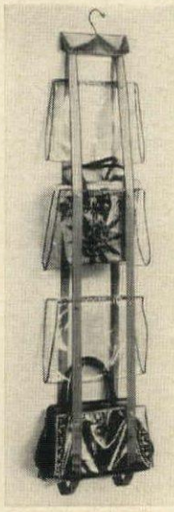
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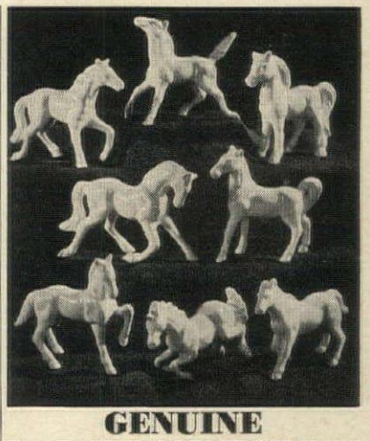


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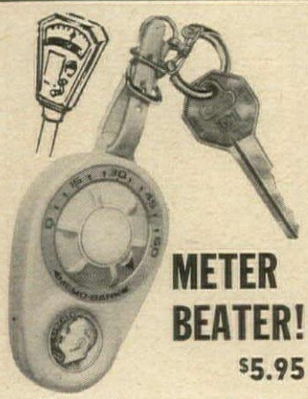
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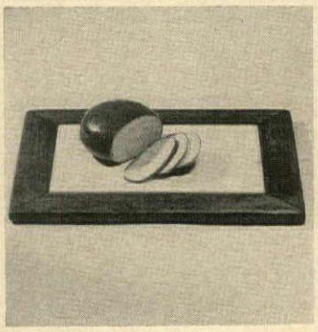
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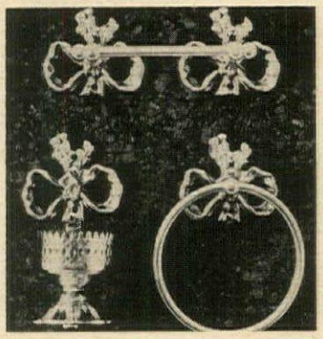
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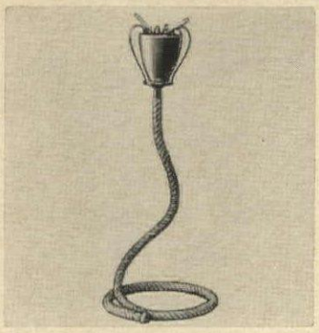
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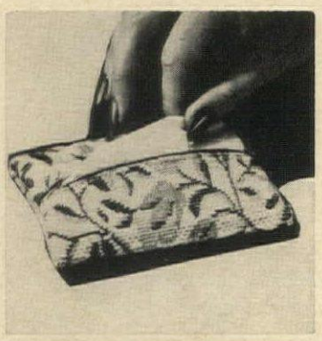
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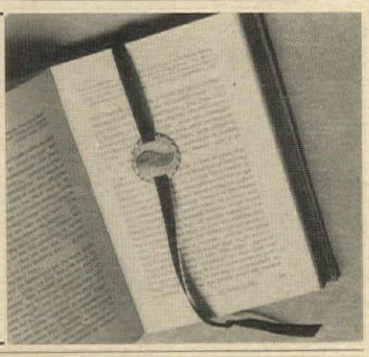


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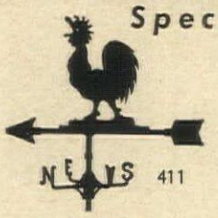
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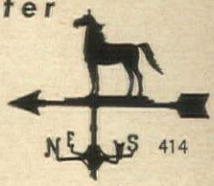
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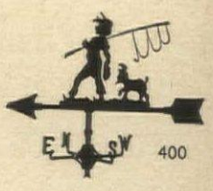
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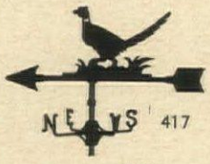
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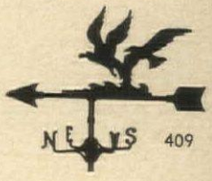












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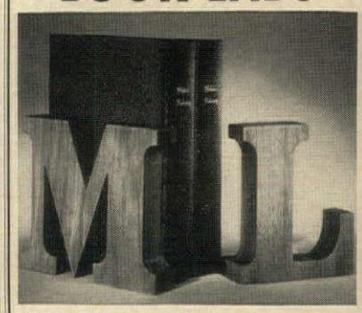
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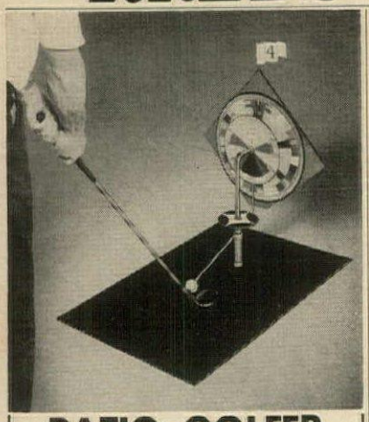
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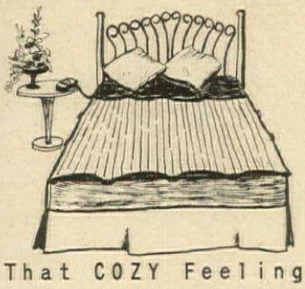
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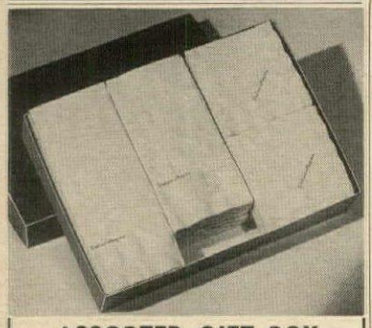


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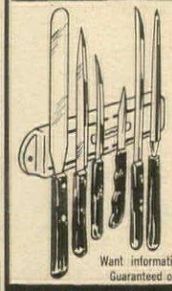
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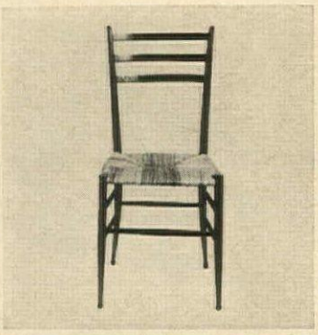
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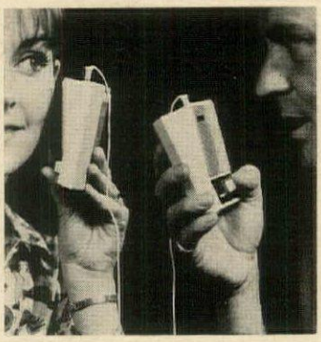
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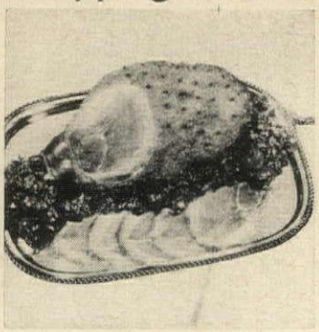
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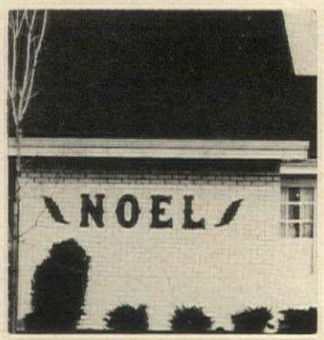
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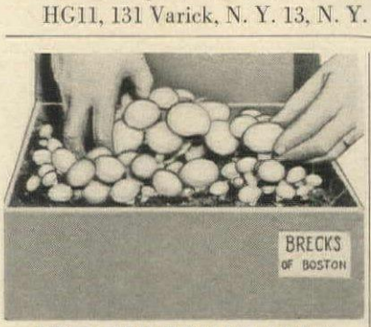
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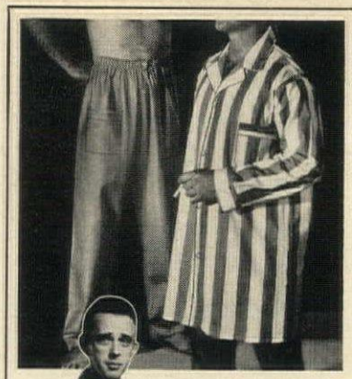
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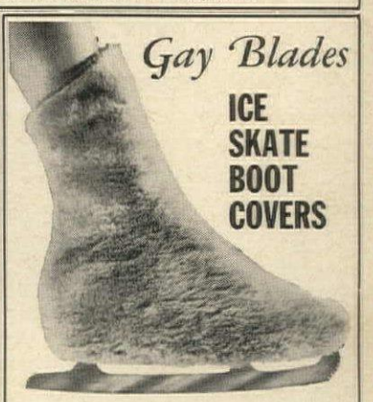
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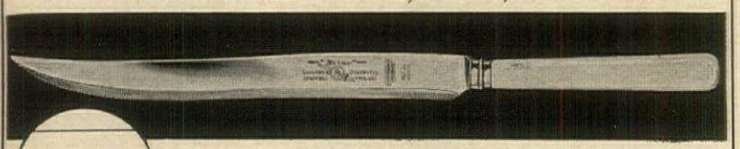
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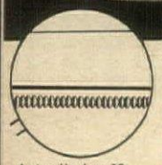
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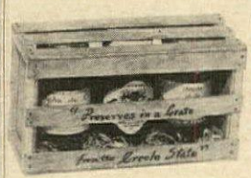


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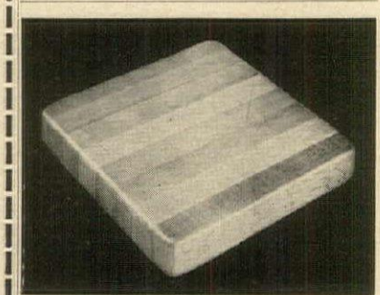
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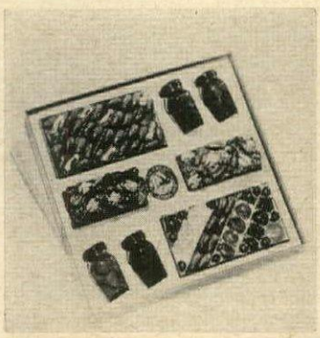
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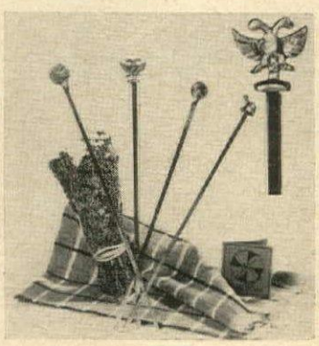
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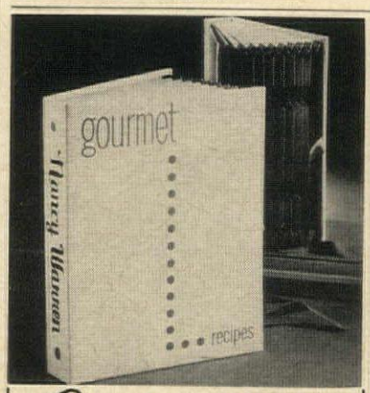
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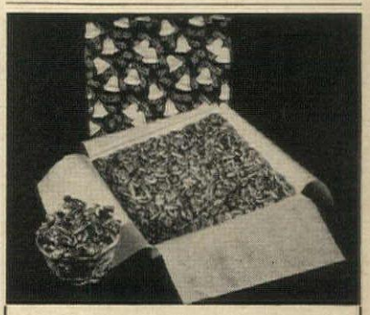
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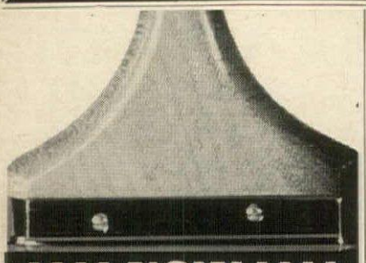
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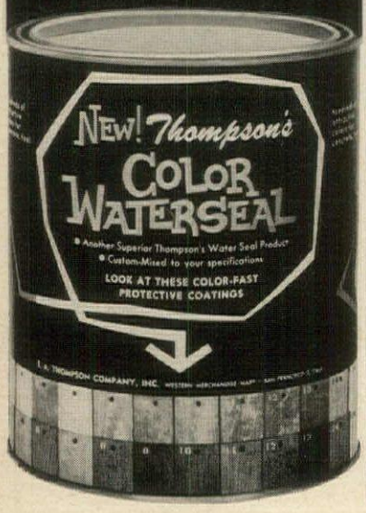


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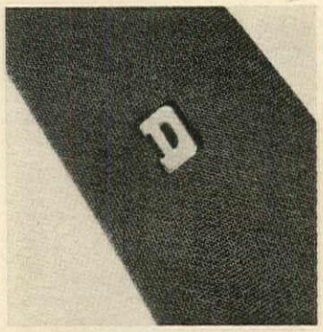
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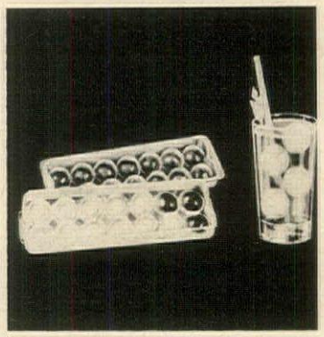
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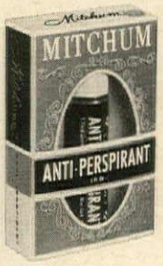
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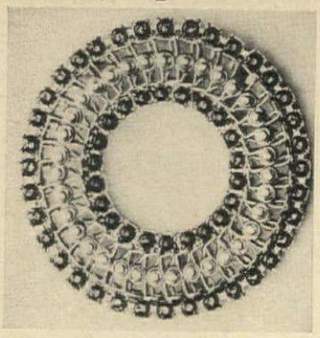
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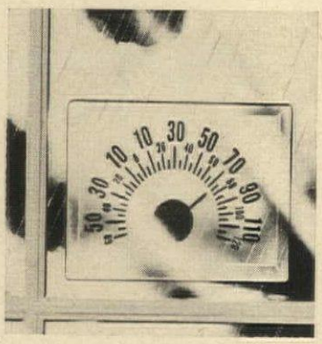
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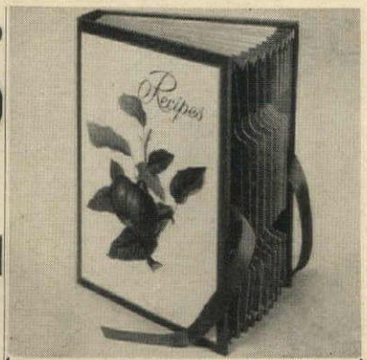
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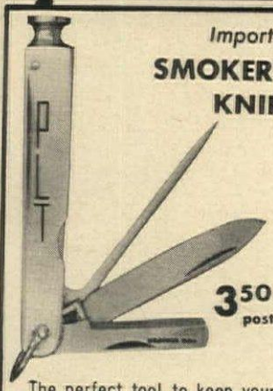
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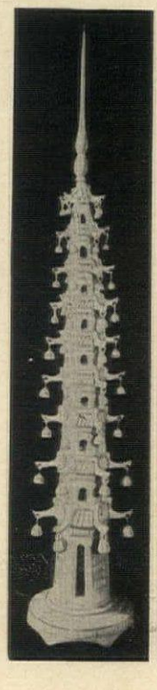
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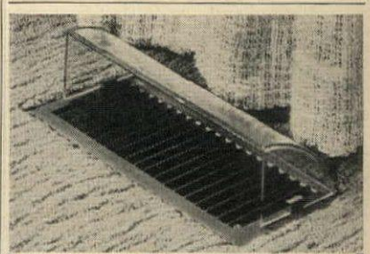
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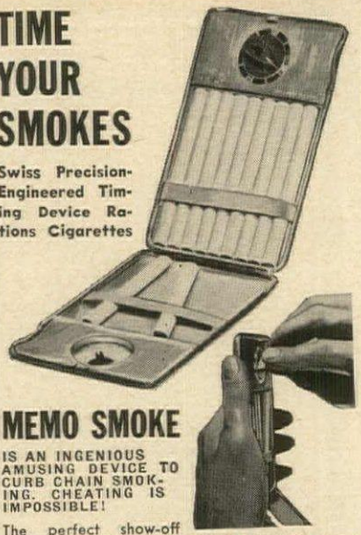
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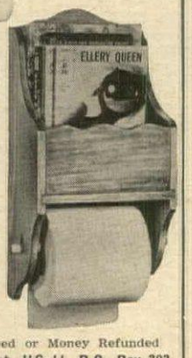
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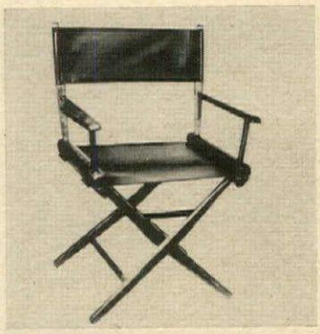
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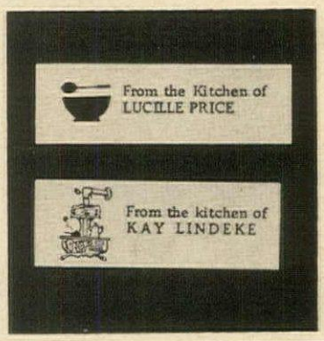
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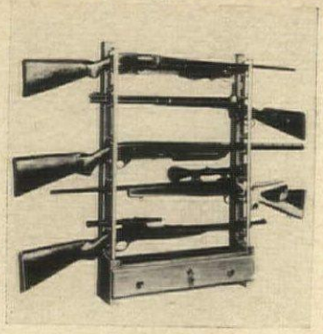
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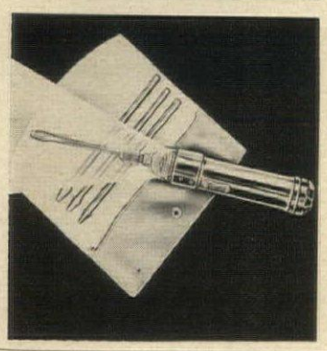
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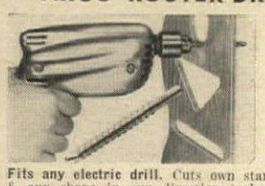


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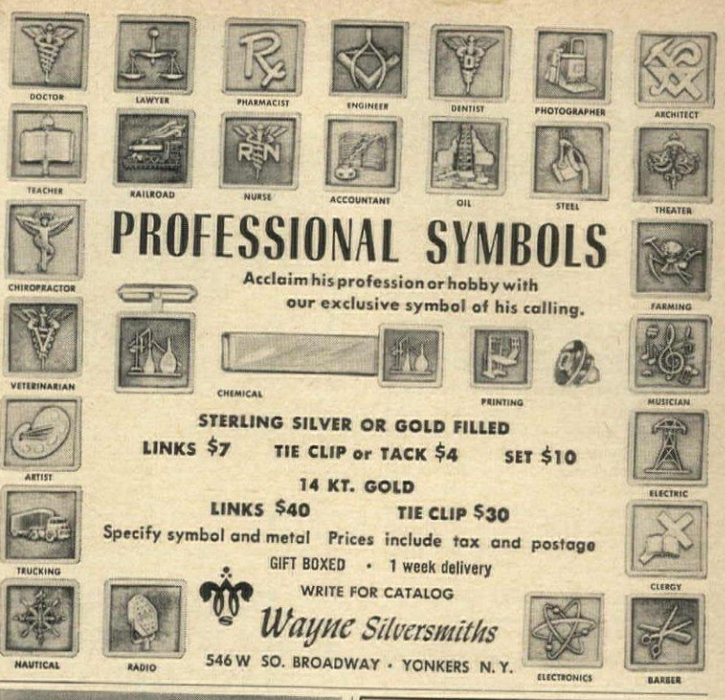


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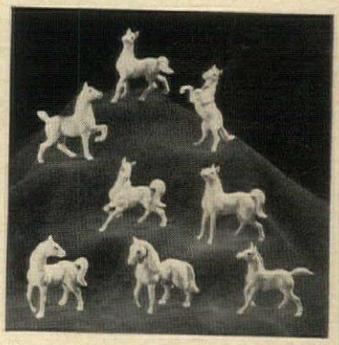


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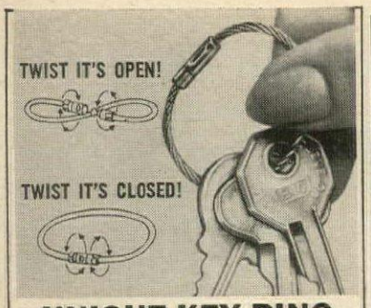
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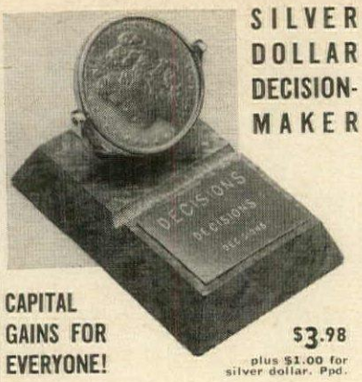
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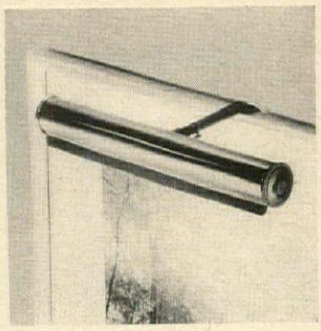
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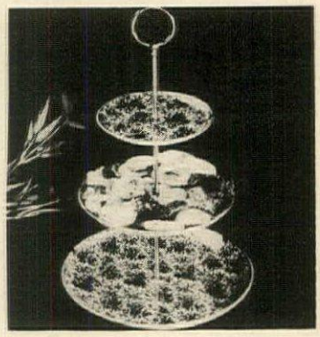
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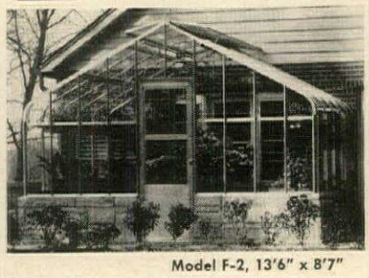
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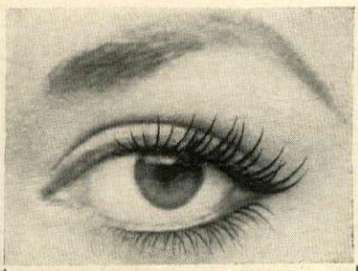
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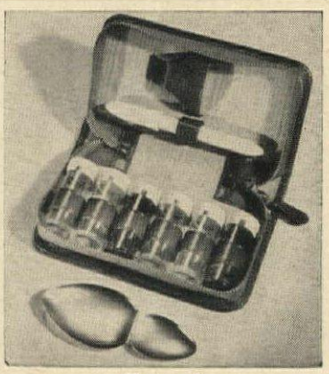
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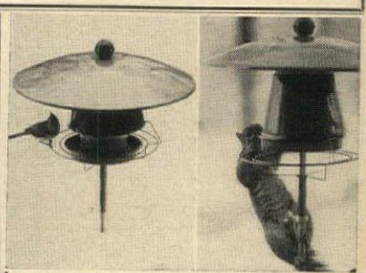
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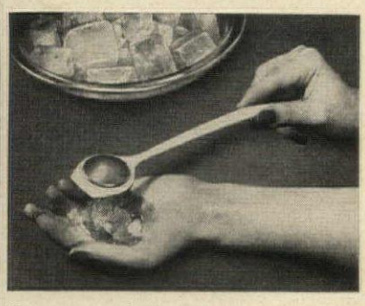


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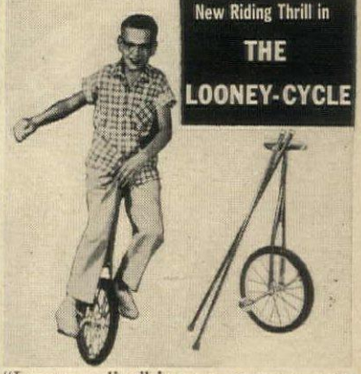
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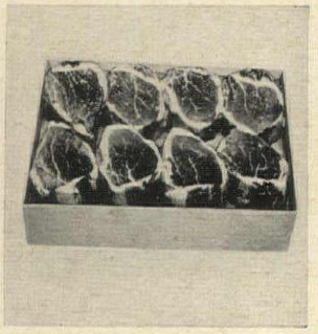
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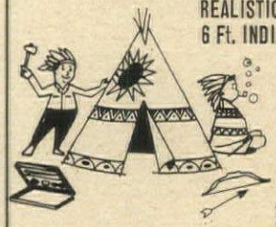
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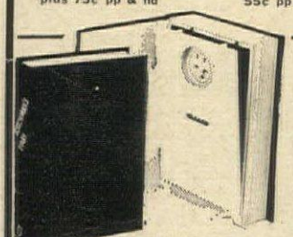
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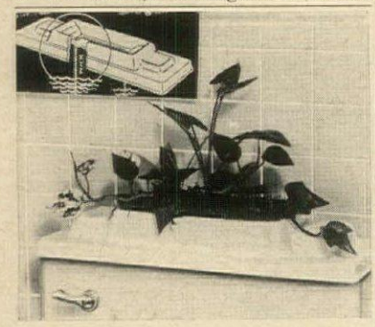


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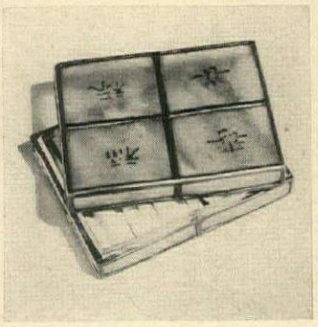
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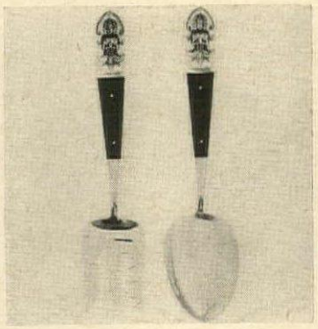
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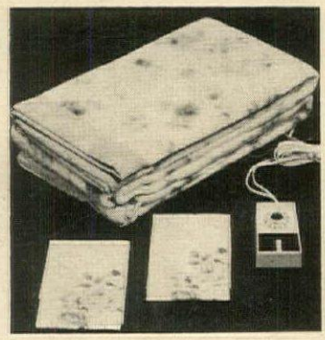
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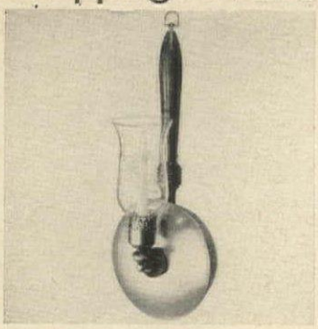
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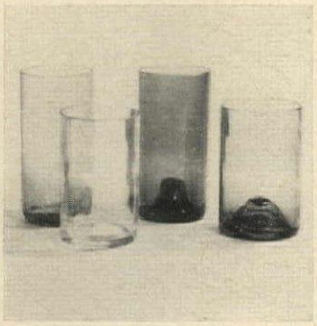
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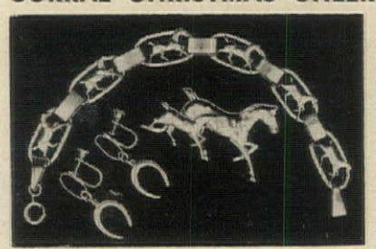
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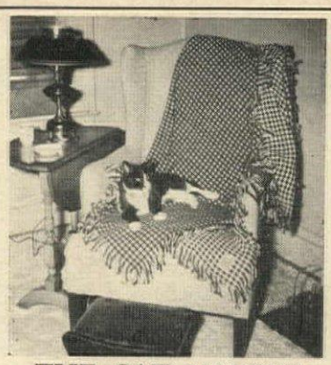
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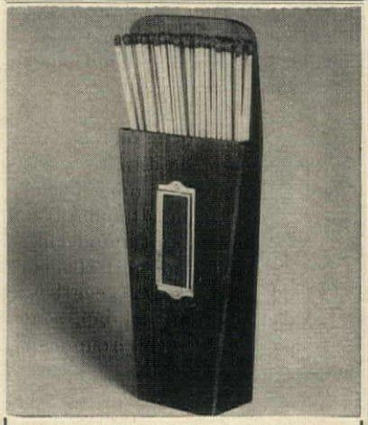
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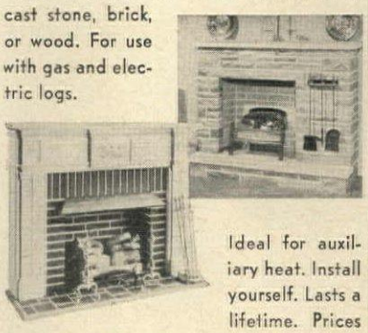
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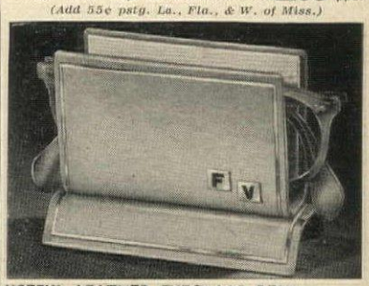
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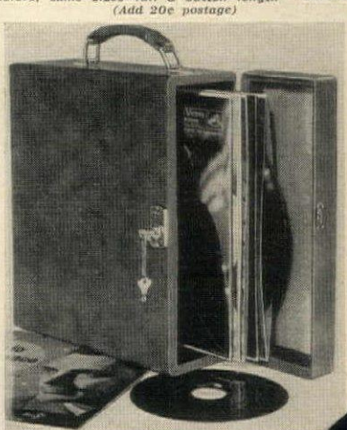
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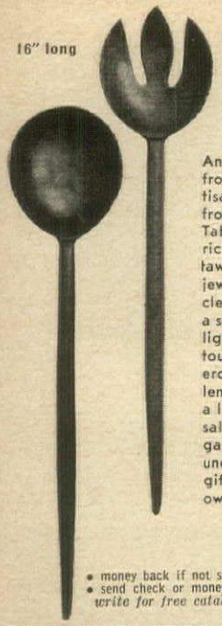
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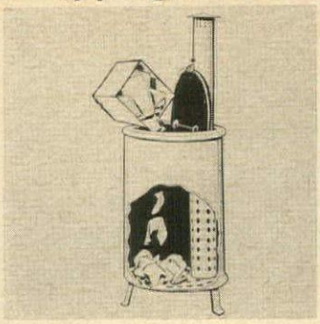
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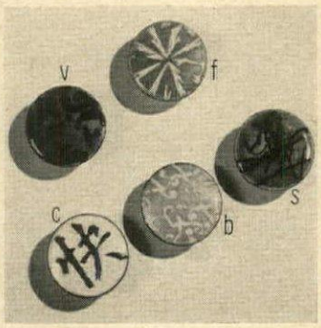
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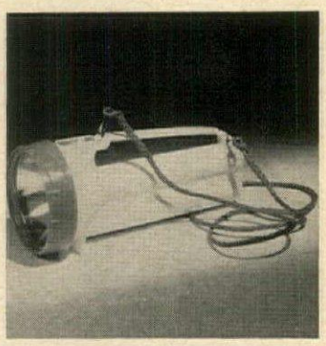
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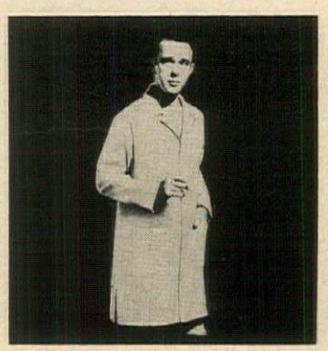
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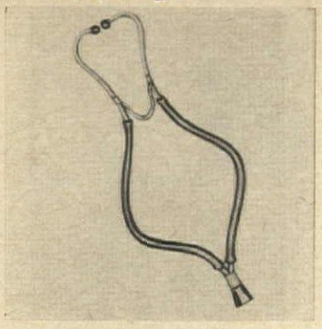


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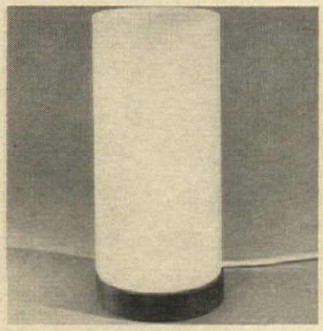
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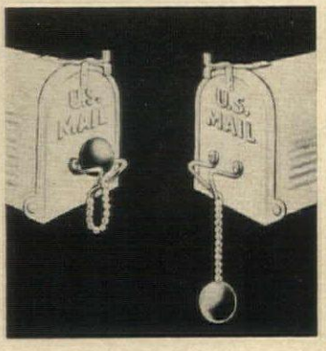
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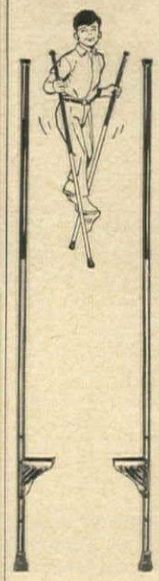
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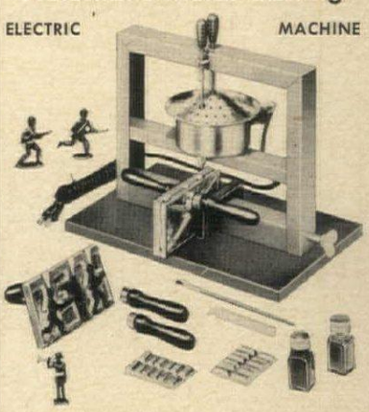
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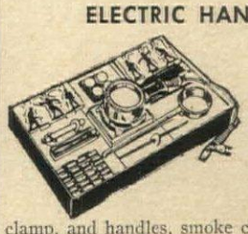
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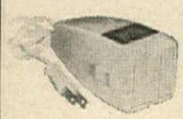
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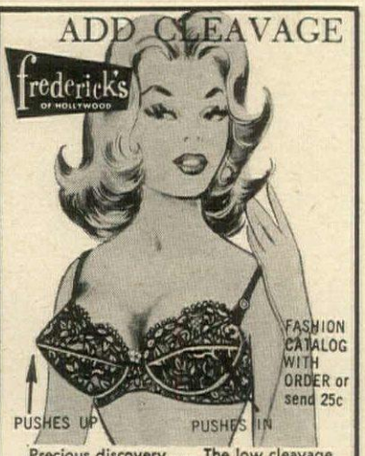
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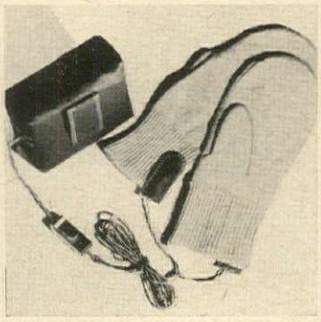
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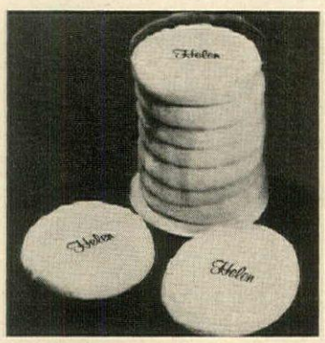
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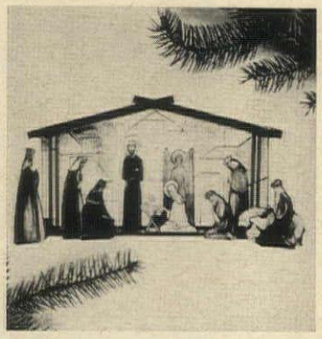
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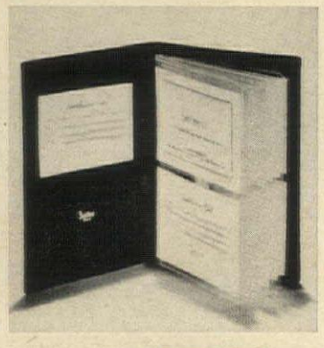
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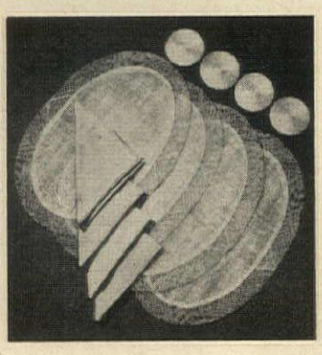
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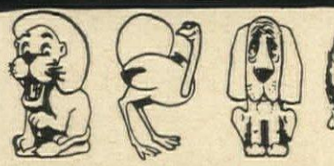


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Where do you buy plumbing fixtures?

If you have never built a house or remodeled one, you may wonder where you buy a lavatory or bathtub. They are not for sale in department stores as are furniture and carpeting. You must buy them from the plumbing contractor who will install them. The price he gives you covers both the cost of the fixtures and the installation. Also included in the plumber's bailiwick is all of the piping necessary to supply water and take it away. All of this work is included in his price or bid, and the bid is higher or lower according to the type of fixtures you select. Look for the well-known brand names when you are considering the purchase of bathroom fixtures, for the major manufacturers guarantee their products.

Why do some plumbing fixtures cost more than others?

Bathroom fixtures are made of three basic materials—vitreous china, cast iron and steel—and the prices vary accordingly. China is the most expensive; steel, the least. All toilets are made of china; lavatories may be made in any of the three materials; bathtubs are made only in cast iron and steel. Specific prices are difficult to give since costs vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. No matter what kind of material is used, colored fixtures will cost a little more than those made with a white finish.

How to handle plumbing repairs

Most of us feel rather helpless when things go wrong with the plumbing. Stopped up drains, leaky faucets, distant rumblings of pipes in the basement cause understandable concern. The important thing to remember is that in most cases you need a professional's help. You should know enough about your plumbing system to locate the cut-off valves so that you can stop flooding from fixtures. But don't try to solve the problem by taking up the handiest wrench and attacking a leaky pipe. The chances are you'll double the amount of damage that a plumber will have to fix. If you are curious as to what makes things go wrong, here are some common causes and cures.

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POOR WATER PRESSURE can result from too many bends and turns in the piping system, too small pipes, or clogging somewhere in the system by mineral deposits from the water. The solution usually requires replacing the piping system. To avoid it, always have the plumbing carefully checked by an expert before buying a new house or moving into an apartment.

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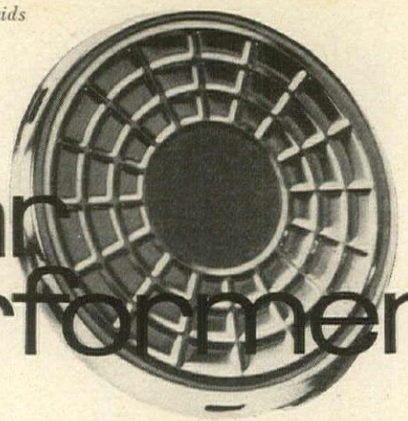
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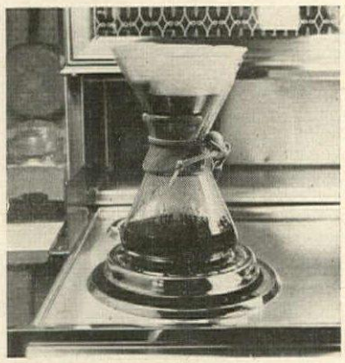
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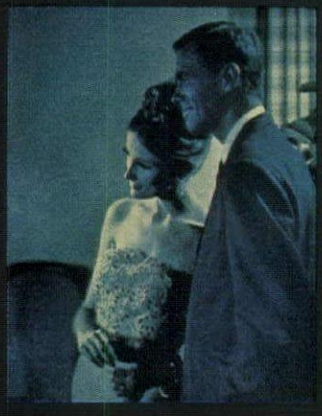
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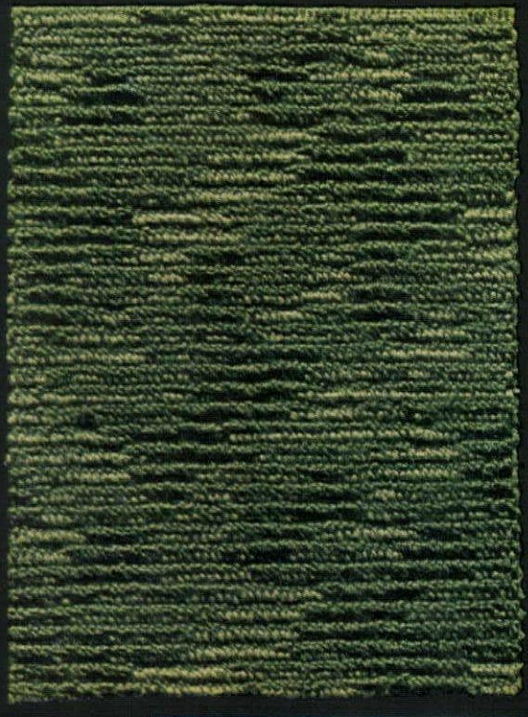
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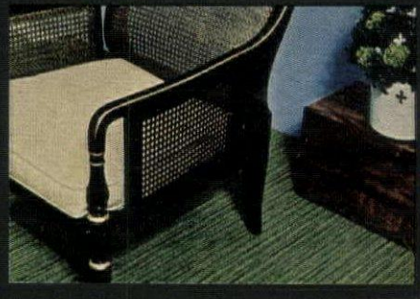
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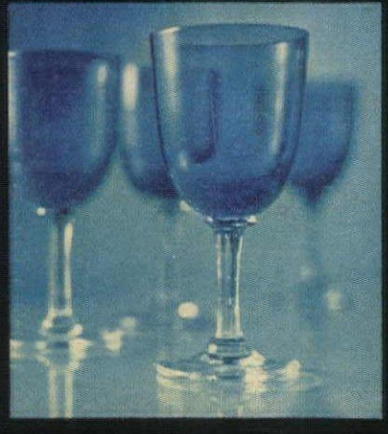
















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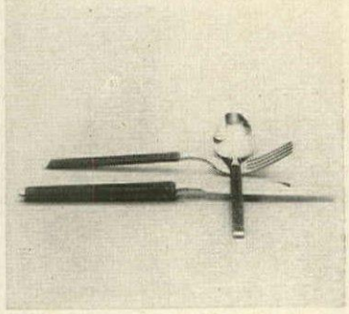
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Three Kings in stained-glass colors

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ANTIQUE FURNITURE reproductions are now for sale in the Museum Shop of Old Sturbridge Village, Mass., the reconstructed New England hamlet of the Eighteen Hundreds. The porringer-top Queen Anne tea table, *below*, is one of the eighteen-piece New England maple collection handmade by Biggs for the Village. It is for sale at $145 and bears a tag telling the history of the original. Also sold in the Museum Shop are brass, ironwork, Delftware and glass reproductions.

Old Sturbridge Village offers the opportunity to see firsthand how the crafts of early New England were practiced. At work in their shops are a weaver, tinsmith, candlemaker, miller, blacksmith and printer, among others. One artisan demonstrates the art of "theorem painting," which was done on velvet with homemade stencils by schoolgirls and amateur artists of the early Eighteen Hundreds.

Autumn high point at Old Sturbridge is an old-fashioned Thanksgiving Dinner served in the Tavern. Menu includes roast turkey with cornbread stuffing, Indian pudding and mulled cider. Better make reservations now for next year. Write: Thanksgiving 1963, 64, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Mass.



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Your thermostats

Where to locate them for greatest comfort

Once again the heating season is almost here and conditions soon will be ideal for playing that great American indoor game, "Adjusting the Thermostat." This game can (and probably will) be played in almost all houses, whether old or new. Houses built during the last forty years are likely to have at least one thermostat, and those of recent construction may have two, three or more.

Usually, the need for adjusting the thermostat for more or less heat stems from poor location of the device by the builder, the heating contractor or the owner. Sometimes the thermostat is placed where it cannot possibly do its job of controlling room comfort. If it is correctly located, there will be little need for frequent adjustment.

A thermostat is simply a temperature-controlled switch which can turn on or turn off the heating system in the winter and the cooling system in the summer. To provide comfort, the device must sense and then control the average air temperature of a room or space. If the thermostat is subject to extra heat (or cooling) which does not affect the surrounding air, the device will not control properly and will need constant regulation.

Basically, the thermostat must be located so that it will not be influenced by false heat sources; at the same time it must be located so that the natural air circulation will pass over the device and make it typical of average room temperature. The best location for a thermostat in a particular house will be found by making an individual analysis of that house and applying the following principles:

1. Locate the thermostat approximately in the center of the area it controls.

2. Place on an inside wall, thus eliminating false cooling of the thermostat by the cold outside wall.

3. Place thermostat 5 feet above the floor—a good point in the air-flow pattern. At this height, air currents are unhampered in their contact with the wall.

4. Make certain that natural room air circulation will not be blocked in reaching the thermostat by irregular wall shapes, open doors, furniture or curtains.

Just as important as the precautions to take in locating your thermostat are the pitfalls to avoid. Here are some of them.

1. Direct sunlight. (Heat radiated to the thermostat via sunlight will play havoc with the control system.)

2. Glass windows or doors. (The thermostat, somewhat like the human body, will lose heat to these usually cold surfaces, thus causing a false response for additional heat.)

3. Normal heat sources, such as radiators, registers, etc., and floor and table lamps. (Heat from any of these sources will influence the thermostat.)

4. Supply ducts or heating pipes for other rooms. (Since these are generally located in walls, their influence is often overlooked.)

5. Fireplace. (Avoid direct radiation from fire in fireplace as well as effects caused by draft in chimney.)

6. All heat-producing appliances. (Range, oven, refrigerator, washer, dryer, etc.)

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HAVE YOU THE COURAGE TO BE *Elegant*?

"Today the cult of informality is pervasive," wrote the late Frederick Lewis Allen a dozen years ago. And no one in the early Fifties would have disagreed. "The Big Change" that started when the guns of August put a stop to Edwardian elegance had reached its climax. Mid-century was the heyday of come-and-get-it barbecues and turkey-and-ham buffets, of dungarees and "don't dress" evenings, of the vanished dining room and sitting on the floor. Two world wars, the depression, the decline in servants and the enormous rise in building costs had prompted in America a way of living and entertaining as devoid of frills as a businessman's lunch.

In the early Fifties, elegance was suspect per se. On the one hand the word was confused with formality, on the other hand, with ostentation. "Among the sons and daughters of the rich there is a vague, surviving guilt complex," Allen reported. And the guilt complex appeared to be contagious. It made informality—defined as the antithesis of elegance—seem "democratic, unpretentious, friendly." What's more, in the early Fifties the wave of conformism was at its peak. Many people were scrupulously informal because they were afraid to be anything else.

Today, H&G is happy to observe that the era of forced, frightened Bohemianism is over. People with imagination and courage are daring to be elegant again. They see clearly now that to give any less than their best is a poor token of friendliness—and to live prosaically when they don't have to is no more democratic than Marie Antoinette and her milkmaids at Le Petit Trianon.

This change did not, of course, take place in a season. It started when people, visually starved by the no-nonsense functionalism of the early postwar years, began to embellish their houses with richer, warmer materials, with antiques and artifacts gathered on their travels, with fine china and crystal, paintings and sculpture. The trend gained impetus when resourceful hostesses began to realize that the lack of servants was no impediment to serving a superbly cooked meal from a beautifully arranged buffet, or to seating guests comfortably at prettily set tables. And the reaction toward elegance received another push this year when the little-nothing dress was finally supplanted in chic by the glamorous long-skirted look for evening parties.

The new courage to be elegant is founded on imagination and taste—not money nor long hours of labor. On a strictly material plane, in fact, new materials, new finishes, new equipment have made even traditional elegance more easily attainable today than it ever was before. But today's elegance has nothing to do with formality for formality's sake. It is based on an esthetic: the "refined gracefulness" which is Webster's first definition of the word. You will see many facets of it in this issue—in the apartment on page 218, in the house on page 260, in the marvelous new kind of party, invented by H&G, on pages 224-231. You will be seeing many more examples in the issues to come.





Personal taste- the great blender

In its own way, the Manhattan apartment of architect Armand Bartos and his wife is beautiful proof of the observation that a classic is produced by the co-operation of the author and the public. The classic, in this case, is not a tome, but a series of rooms. The authors are a staggeringly impressive group ranging from Picasso to Le Corbusier, and Mr. and Mrs. Bartos—very privately—are the public.

The apartment itself is a duplex cliff dwelling not unlike dozens of its ilk—spacious, comfortable, bright and architecturally unidentified enough to be lived in in any number of ways. Any style might be superimposed on it—French, Italian, English or Mississippi Steamboat. But since the Bartoses are collectors of early twentieth-century paintings and furniture, the ambiance they have created can only be called classic contemporary—the period that began around 1914 and ended, give or take a little, in the Forties. Their paintings, sculpture and chairs are almost all of this period, but their taste in rugs and bibelots is refreshingly catholic. In the living room, for example, the Persian silk rug with prayer motifs is nineteenth century, but it makes an apt companion for Mies van der Rohe's Barcelona chairs of polished steel and leather—probably the most famous chairs in contemporary design. Next to the sofa is a chair designed in 1928 by Le Corbusier. It is one of the earliest and best examples of the use of tubular steel. A stunning three-dimensional composition of paintings, sculpture and bibelots glorifies one whole wall of the room. At one end of it, a Brancusi bronze, dramatized by its elevation on a tall handsome pedestal, serves as a prelude to two equally illustrious paintings—a large Joán Miró and a Juan Gris. Below them, on a large marble bench, is a procession of figures that begins with a Japanese bronze and ends, about a thousand years later, with a shadow-box collage by Joseph (*Continued on page 221*)

In the living room, the works of Miró, Juan Gris and Brancusi are counterpoints for an old silk carpet, Mies van der Rohe's wonderful chairs.





A breath-taking painting, wall-long, wall-high, is lord of the dining room

Cornell. Mr. Bartos is an architect without as much time for domestic architecture as he would like (he is far too busy being what architects call a general practitioner), but he gets a certain amount of comparable satisfaction from designing furniture. Both the dining table and the sideboard in the dining room took shape on his drawing board (they date back to 1949). Of steel and ash burl, an intricately grained wood the color of amber, both pieces have extraordinary elegance. The table extends to seat sixteen; the marble-topped sideboard consists of four sections—three with vari-sized drawers to accommodate different kinds of linen (deep drawers for cloths, shallow ones for mats of varied shape). The fourth section is vertically compartmented for trays. In another part of the room is a chest-on-legs fitted to hold silver flatware and a battery of serving pieces.

The dining chairs were designed by Marcel Breuer in 1925, a year after he had finished his studies at the Bauhaus. Of tubular steel, ebony and cane, they made his name one of the most important in the history of contemporary furniture, long before he had established his reputation as an architect. It is generally agreed that in all the subsequent variations on Breuer's tubular-steel theme by other designers, there has been no basic improvement.

The room's one great rollick of color is held in a canvas—Sam Francis' "Moby Dick," a choice-from-Heaven for a bone-white room with a white marble floor. There is one other painting in the room—a quiet little geometric study by van Doesburg, and one curiosity piece: a Biedermeier sewing stand shaped (with nineteenth-century humor) like the eye of a gigantic needle. Come up in the world, it now holds pretty bits of porcelain and (*Continued on next page*)

In the dining room, a wall of blazing color is balanced by a snow-white marble floor, the gleam of steel, the honeyed patina of ash burl.

Persian and Victorian flourishes embellish the simplicity of the master bedroom

bronze. One of the Bartoses' prizes, Picasso's "Woman at Window," hangs in the master bedroom. Although the lady in question is painted in profile, she manages to keep both eyes on a fascinating collector's mélange. Across the tops of the ash burl and steel chests (more of Mr. Bartos' designs), marches another Bartos parade—this one of paperweights, clocks encased in crystal spheres, artifacts, African heads, tiny bronzes. A collection of a quite different sort is arrayed on the low table beside the sofa where the Bartoses, having no fear of sentiment, display their family photographs without apology. A whole clutch, all in miniature, all framed in silver, gilt and velvet, shares the table top with an astonishing companion: an avant-garde marble sculpture by Étienne Hajdu.

While the curtains, bedspread and upholstery in this room are as plain as fabrics can be, the rugs are masterpieces of pattern—the one an eighteenth-century Indian Mille Fleurs, the other, an eighteenth-century Persian. On the latter, in front of the sofa, stands an old Korean war drum, a partner of the one used as a coffee table in the living room. To frighten off marauders in ancient days, the drums were placed under a waterfall to create the roar of an angry (but nonexistent) army. Pure Oriental guile, the trick seems to have worked. And in war or peace, the drums are exactly the right height for flowers, coffee cups and cigarettes.

The Bartoses never stop buying books (the second floor is full of them), never stop buying paintings. In all their years of collecting, they have sold only one, a Dufy, and wish today they had not. But they are enormously "co-operative" with all their other painters, right to the point of hanging a Picasso print in their kitchen (you can see it on our cover). In that room, the flavor is rather more haute-cuisine-Gallic than early twentieth century. But, as the Bartoses have observed with epicurean justice, what could possibly be more classic than a French kitchen?

The master bedroom is a quadruple shrine for comfort, paintings, carpets and memorabilia.

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How to give a marvelous

NEW KIND OF PARTY!

H&G has invented a new kind of dinner party for busy people who enjoy elegance as much as they enjoy a chance to relax. Here are the party's essential points:

A newly late start—nine o'clock—so that hosts and guests alike have time to tuck their children in bed, talk over the day's doings, dress for the evening at an easy pace and have a first quiet drink by themselves. Or they would have time to drop in, before or after dressing, at a must-go cocktail do.

A shortened cocktail hour so that no one has to stave off hunger with tidbits, thereby killing an appreciative appetite for the superlative food to come.

A streamlined menu and new ways to serve it that make the meal a leisurely one, yet bring it to a close in time for anyone who must leave by midnight. Without hesitation, traditional ways are abandoned in order to help the party flow. Sometimes the first course arrives in the living room with the drinks. Or it might be dessert that is served in the living room along with the coffee. Or coffee, perhaps, is served at the dining table immediately following dessert.

A new and enchanting way to dress that makes the women look their prettiest and puts a polish on everyone's spirits. Not only the hostess but the guests appear in the new long party look—clothes that are comfortable, easy to move in, but with refreshing grace and elegance.

On the next five pages you will find an assortment of ideas for the food, the decorations and the serving at H&G's new kind of party. And on page 230 you will see a gala case history of one such party happily in action.



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The curtain goes up

LEFT

Instant ignition for festivities: a magnificent just-for-the-party bouquet in the hall. Or, even better, a pair, like these lavish mounds of richly colored Mexican paper roses, each spangled with a string of tiny Christmas-tree lights. With real flowers, such a gesture might seem too extravagant (unless it's midsummer and you have a flourishing garden). But the paper variety you can pack away when the evening is over and bring out for many repeat performances. They might even become your own special party tradition.

BELOW LEFT

On-the-spot first course for nine o'clock arrivals: antipasto served from a cart as in Italian restaurants. A life-saver for the ravenous guest whose lunch was a sandwich on the run, an antipasto cart is also a great service simplifier for the servantless hostess. The variety of tidbits you offer is limited only by the size of your teacart, and the variety you have to choose from—sliced vegetables, smoked and marinated fish, pâtés, etc.—is as long as it is tempting. A note of caution: if you don't plan to provide your guests with plates and forks (finger food is a lot easier to manage with a drink in hand), avoid extremely drippy concoctions and add to the tray plenty of breads in bite-size pieces.



Another peripatetic first course: soup served on individual trays. Any clear soup in a pretty mug takes well to living room service. The trays can be set up ahead of time, the soup ladled out at the last minute. For an unexpected—and aromatic—garnish, provide stirring whisks made from bundles of fresh herbs.

For details of the new long party look on this and the next four pages, see page 290.
For shopping information, see page 298.

NEW KIND OF PARTY!

Dinner waits in the wings



LEFT

"Do it ahead and if you can't, don't do it," is or ought to be the motto of the hostess who wants to enjoy her party. With a well-chosen stable of equipment to keep food hot or cold you can cook your meal in advance, set it up on the sideboard and forget about it until you walk into the dining room. Among our favorites: that old stand-by, the chafing dish, and the electric warming tray. (Others: the electric fry pan or casserole, the double bowl for keeping ice under a cold dish.)

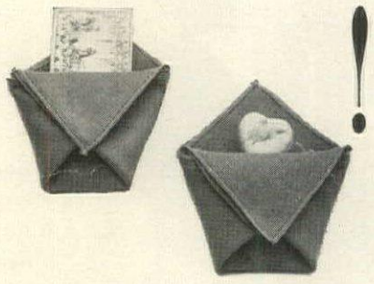


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Close-up of the newest in electric warming trays in action: Toast all the English muffins ahead, set them in the lower-level warming drawer of the General Electric tray, and they'll still be hot when you ladle out the rarebit.



Secret weapon for a busy hostess: a repertoire of durable decorations like this berry box of frankly fake but charming cyclamen that is always ready to go to the center of the table.



An all-but-vanished courtesy that's ripe for revival: the party favor. A box of pretty matches, a tiny pillbox, an amusing pencil tucked into a napkin add a surprise touch to a table. Everybody loves a present.

OPPOSITE PAGE

More do-it-ahead decoration: a co-ordinated wardrobe of linens and centerpieces (if you want to work your clothes into the act, why not?). Keyed to the Dufy painting over the buffet in Mr. N. L. Pines' dining room are Belgian linens by Leacock in H&G's Bristol Blue and Delphinium Blue and a permanent centerpiece of silk flowers by Helen Cole. Foil for the color-play: black-banded "Visconte" china by Richard-Ginori; International's "Vision" sterling, Kosta "King Karl" crystal. *For shopping information, see page 298.*



NEW KIND OF PARTY!

For the last act: a surprise



LEFT
Dessert served in the living room (instead of the first course): petits fours, candied fruits and bite-sized bunches of sugar-frosted green grapes arranged on green plasti leaves on a silver tray. This is one of the many ways you can vary H&G's nine-o'clock party plan to fit individual circumstances.



BELOW LEFT
Servantless serving for a small dinner: the whole meal set on a teacart. You don't even have to go to the kitchen between courses if you provide one shelf of the cart with a capacious basket—preferably in a gay color—in which used plate and silver can be stored out of sight. On the table in Lee Tokman's apartment, another variation of the instant centerpiece: your silver candelabrum garlanded with wreaths of artificial flowers.

OPPOSITE PAGE
At the end of another party: coffee and liqueurs in the living room—in this case, Mr. N. L. Pines'. For a variation on the usual brandy or benedictine, try a choice of the dry white fruit eaux-de-vie: Quetsch, Mirabelle, Framboise, Kirsch, Eau-de-Vie de Poire, all served frosty cold.
For shopping information, see pa

GALA TRYOUT



Served from chest in hall: champagne, cocktails



The hostess, Bill Blass, Mrs. Ian Ball



Mrs. Lucio Manisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ball



Donald Brooks, Miss Eugenia Sheppard



First course was served on scallop shells in living room

Like so many good ideas, H&G's new kind of dinner party for busy people was inspired by a conversation with a very busy person: Mrs. Lee Caldwell, professionally Helen Lee, the award-winning designer of children's clothes. One day when we were discussing parties, Mrs. Caldwell observed that she would enjoy parties more if they started later, so that she would have had time to rest and relax after coming home from the office. Right then our idea was born. "Let's invent a new kind of party," we said, "later than the usual dinner-at-eight, but not too late for breadwinners who like to get home by midnight." The hour we agreed on was nine. But a nine o'clock dinner party needs a different kind of menu and a new kind of organization so that the hostess, well-served or servantless, can keep the party moving without appearing to be making a deadline. We planned the following: hot shrimp ramekins, clams Giovanni, gigot en croute, beans primavera in tomato shells, cold orange soufflé, and for the wine throughout the meal, champagne. (See Master Menu Cook Book, page 277.)

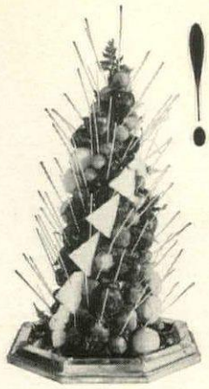
Mrs. Caldwell was hostess. The guests included her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ball, and some of the busiest people in the New York fashion world. The hostess launched the new party in style by wearing a dress she had specially designed for it; all the other women came in their own chosen versions of the new long party look for private-party dressing.

As the guests arrived, they were offered a choice of cocktails or champagne which was served throughout the evening from festive magnums. Drink service moves smoothly at Mrs. Caldwell's for she sets up the bar on a chest in the hall between living and dining rooms where it creates no traffic jam and is well out of the way of dinner preparations.

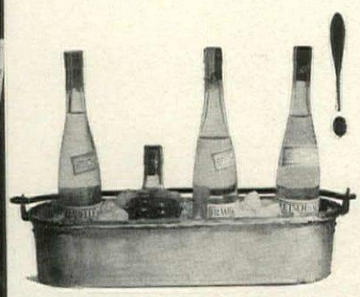
After a brief period for cocktails, the first course was served in the living room: a choice of hot or cold seafood piled on shells nestled in trays of watercress. Then everyone moved along to the dining room for the rest of the meal. Although Mrs. Caldwell's dining table will easily seat twelve, she had elected to move it to one end of the room as she sometimes likes to do, so that she could set it up as a buffet and seat her guests at card tables. Conversation is livelier at small tables, she believes, and once the conversation is in high gear, she doesn't like to break it up by moving to the living room for coffee. This seemed a particularly good idea for our new later-hour party since any guest could leave gracefully, we figured, when everyone rose from the table and adjourned to the living room for brandy. But that was one part of our party plan that failed to come off. Not a soul left until long after midnight.

A flourish of carnation colors put Mrs. Caldwell's dining room in party dress. Underskirts in shades of red and pink lined Ottavia's crisp white lacy cloths; blossoms tucked in the bases of the hurricanes echoed the blaze of Colorado Carnations on the buffet. Black porcelain place plates, white porcelain and silver flatware were all from the new "Variations" collection designed by Tapio Wirkkala for Rosenthal. Also from Rosenthal: goblets, champagne flutes. Centerpiece, wine coolers from Tiffany.

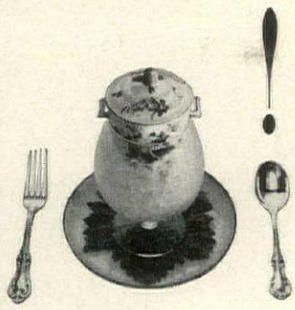




Towering dessert: a leaf-covered Styrofoam cone swirled with cherries, apricots, strawberries, pineapple chunks, orange sections impaled on bamboo skewers. Serve it with individual bowls of sugar for dipping.



Imaginative cooler for liqueurs: an antique copper fish-cooker packed with crushed ice. Carafes of Martinis, Manhattans made up ahead could be served in the same way during the cocktail hour.



Individual icing for a cold dessert: pretty pots-de-crème sitting in big balloon brandy glasses packed with shaved ice. An accessory of many uses: hardy translucent plastic leaves for coasters, doilies.



Another idea for on-hand table decoration: candle-in-a-glass set in a basket of berries. "No, they aren't real, they're plastic."

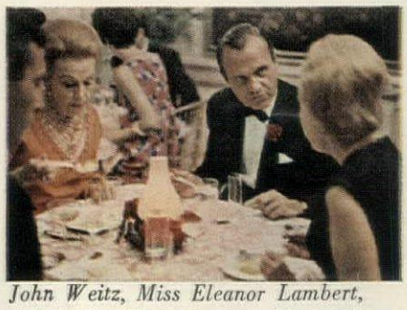
Coffee and good conversation
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long after dinner was over



Miss Geraldine Stutz



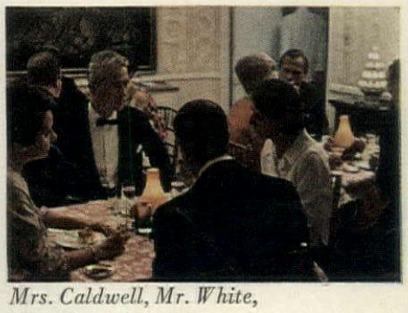
Mrs. Caldwell and James White



John Weitz, Miss Eleanor Lambert,
Bill Blass, Miss Eugenia Sheppard



Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ball



Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. White,
Miss Stutz, Mr. Blass



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RIGHT: *Two round tables in a large dining room are as happily adaptable to a small family meal (for which only one table is needed) as to a large dinner party (for which both tables are extended by extra leaves). The collection of Greek and Etruscan pottery set the color theme: browns, beiges and blacks surrounded by lots of off white. The origins of the pottery inspired the choice of furniture, too: fruitwood chairs with black leather seats in a design that might have been copied from a Greek mural; tables in the French Empire style that drew so much from the just then discovered ruins of Pompeii. Interior designer: Lillian Jankelson.*

DINING NEEDS AMBIANCE

Of all the activities that fill our days, the one most fraught with symbolism and humanistic overtones is dining. For dining means far more than mere physical refueling. To be worthy of the label "dining," a meal must be eaten in an atmosphere of relaxation, pervaded by feelings of fellowship and hospitality, and attended by conversation and friendly courtesies—all of which compose a ritual as nourishing to the spirit as food is to the body.

Although it is not impossible to achieve this beneficent state by a campfire in the wilds, an ambiance that delights the eye contributes immeasurably. While we may not be staring at the wall as we sit at the dinner table, we are more sensitive perhaps than we realize to what we see from the corners of our eyes. The colors, the lighting, the general atmosphere of the room inevitably affect both our appetites and our moods. Thus the purely visual impact is more important in a dining room than in any of the other rooms in the house where we tend to demand more complex comforts and conveniences.

Since it is often the background that makes the most vivid impression, the walls, the windows, the floor or even the ceiling might well be your starting point when you set out to create a special mood. A dining room is also a natural place to enjoy paintings and sculpture or to display a collection of lesser arts—any of which might keynote the theme to be carried out by everything else in the room. What kind of mood you aim to create is wholly a matter of personal taste and temperament. It might be quiet and relaxing or gay and stimulating, subtly elegant or bubbling with country charm. Each of the four dining rooms on these and the next two pages is in a quite different key, and each developed from a different starting point. But all afford the kind of ambiance in which either a family meal or a dinner party can be an event to be relished and remembered.

OPPOSITE PAGE: *A play of textures and materials can be as stimulating to the visual sense as the sight of good food is to the appetite. In Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Scharer's dining room at Kings Point, N.Y., materials range from the warmth of Philippine mahogany paneling to the cool sleekness of marble and slate, from the pliancy of natural leather to the hardness of steel. Dominating them all is the painting by Richard Barringer and the sculpture (the small-scale model for a fountain) by Wolfgang Behl. Floor pattern is result of irregularly shaped slabs of slate filled in with near-white grout. Interior designer: Emily Malino.* *For shopping information, see page 298.*

DINING NEEDS AMBIANCE *continued*



TOM LEONARD

LEFT: *Twelve Chinese panels depicting a day's activity in a country village establish the relaxing mood of the John P. Pitcairn's dining room in Corpus Christi, Tex. Since these sixteenth-century treasures were acquired before the house was built, the room was literally designed around them and everything else kept in a subdued key. The Mexican clay tile floor (warm in tone, practical under a dining table) and the iron and wood chandelier and sconces carry out the country flavor of the scrolls. But the table and leather-upholstered chairs in the Louis XVI style obviate any trace of the farmhouse look.* **Interior designer: Norman McD. Foster.**

OPPOSITE PAGE: *Clearly, color—the blue of the mosaic tile wall and floor—was the starting point of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schonberger's gay dining room in White Plains, N. Y. Reminiscent of superlative eating places in Europe and South America, the eminently practical tile was an inspired choice for a room designed both for family dining and large parties. Since one end is wholly open to the living room, the Schonbergers' guests often help themselves from the buffet, return to eat cozily by the fire. Handles of ivory and brass elegantly embellish the wall-wide buffet sheathed in pale blue Formica, which includes a two-burner cooking surface under a lift-up top. Sailing overhead, the trio of Indian brass fish cap off an atmosphere compounded of genial fellowship and good food.* **Interior designers: The Lehmans.**





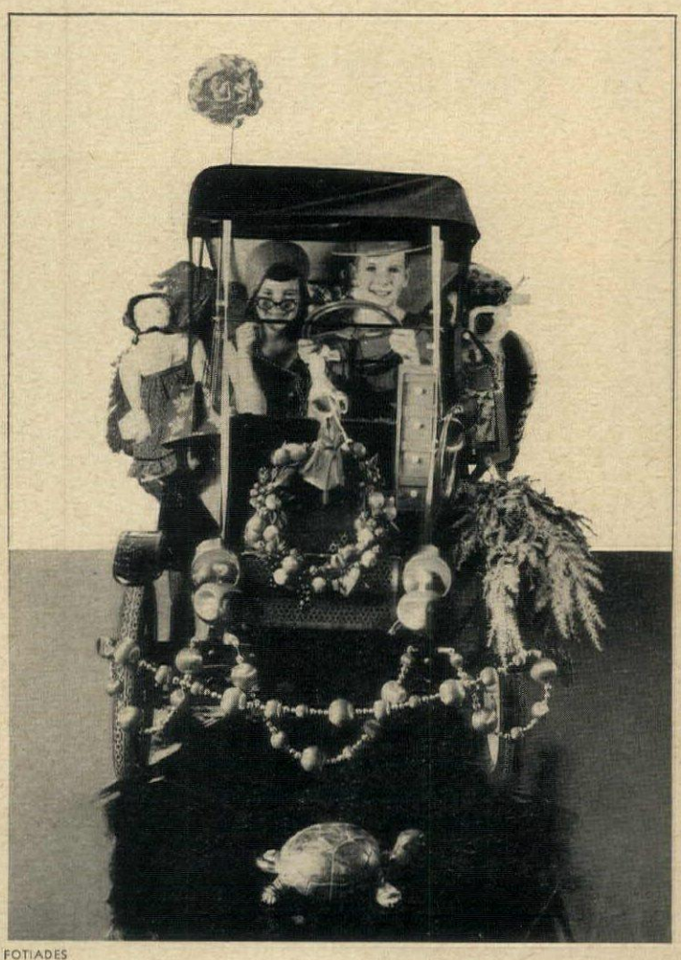
Gifts to make this Christmas the best Christmas yet

"One Christmas was so much like another," begins Dylan Thomas in his dearly loved *A Child's Christmas in Wales*, "... that I can never remember whether it snowed for six days and six nights when I was twelve or whether it snowed for twelve days and twelve nights when I was six." That, of course, is part of the joy of Christmas—it is always the same, yet, also, it is always different. On the one hand, there are the traditional rituals that give a deeply familiar, almost choreographic pattern to the celebration. On the other hand, there is the leeway in the pattern that allows for each year's differences, prompting someone to exclaim at the end of the day, "This was the best Christmas ever!"

The uniqueness of one Christmas compared to another is to be found everywhere—in the special trimmings of the tree, in the size of the turkey and whether there is or is not a flaming pudding, in whether there is open house and carol singing and mulled wine on Christmas Eve, or in whether it snowed and the sun sparkled on the powdered garden. But perhaps the greatest possibilities for uniqueness lie in the gifts given and received.

Each year a gift list represents an entirely fresh opportunity to express tangibly your particular feeling for someone. A gift can reflect, vividly, your intuition that Aunt Martha is more of a gourmet than anyone gives her credit for and would love, say, a cook book of Chinese dishes—or that your brother-in-law who never misses a current showing at the local museum would much prefer a modest antique sculpture to a truckful of new shirts and ties. Or a gift can express your awareness of the past year's changes—your perception that a young nephew who recently took up the hobby of model building would be specially delighted with a kit for a Spanish sailing ship, that your old classmate who just moved to the country would appreciate a handsome brass watering can for the new garden, or that your neighbors' little girl who has just learned to sew would be pleased with a small doll that holds scissors and thimble. A gift thus chosen can express a value and meaning far beyond its actual price, and even the most inexpensive token can become a cherished treasure.

As you pore over the following ten pages of gifts, you will already be laying the groundwork for a Christmas different from all the others, a day that will contain in its brimming hours a larger gift—the love of the past, the contentment of the present and the shining promise of Christmases to come.



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Brilliant paint-box colors ripple through many of this year's Christmas gifts lavishing them with a look of marvelous festivity. Many, such as the stuffed octopus, *opposite page*, and the red wooden pepper mill shaped like a fat-cheeked cat, are so gay and decorative in themselves they could sit under the tree on Christmas morning exactly as they are. Children's presents are, engagingly, bigger than ever. What child wouldn't be enthralled with the half-scale 1910 Model T auto, *above right*, or the king-sized stuffed owl perched on the back fender? And this year there is a specially pretty crop of boxes and containers that are gifts in themselves, but can also be used to tuck other gifts into—amusing animal-shaped felt pouches, vividly painted wooden boxes from Mexico, a cardboard cylinder masquerading as a long-legged doll. For full details of all these festive possibilities, turn to page 299.

Remarkable treasures under $5

Great way to lure a reluctant male into the kitchen—with a dashing apron striped like the Italian flag in green, white and red.
Stuart Becker.
$4.95 ppd.



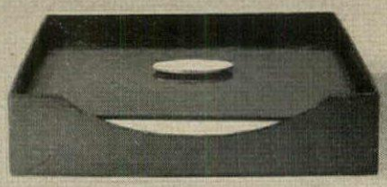
Red plastic flashlight, 14¼" long, to shed plenty of light on a summer camping trip. Papier Malcé. $2.48 ppd.





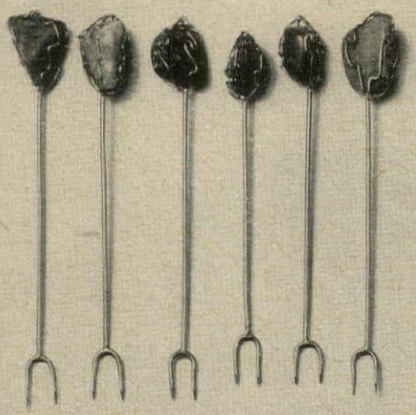
Keys to the past: authentic reproductions, finished in antiqued gold, of sixteenth-century keys to Spanish castles. Stark Valla.
$3.50 each, ppd.

Colorful caddy for letters, covered in glossy blue paper on the outside, green on the inside, with a lid to anchor papers. Wilburt. $3 ppd.

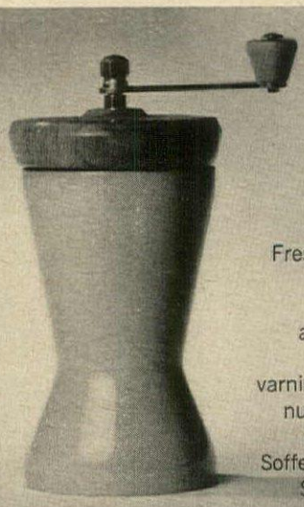


To enhance a cook's reputation: "The Art of Carving," by the editors of H&G with an introduction by James A. Beard. How to carve just about anything—four- or two-footed—how to open an oyster, how to cope with a lobster. Simon and Schuster.
$3.95.





Little picks, each set with a different semi-precious stone, for guests to spear cocktail goodies. Phoenix. $2 each, ppd.



Fresh nutmeg anyone? All yours at the twist of a small varnished wood nutmeg mill. 4½" high. Soffer's Studio.
$3.95 ppd.



What better messenger for your gift than a paper cutout of one of Santa's reindeer?
For details, turn to page 295.

Open-mouthed frog carved from oiled walnut to perch on a desk with a mouthful of letters or to use as an amusing holder for cocktail napkins.
Abraham & Straus.
$4.49 ppd.



"Sewing Matilda"—a poke-bonneted little creature that harbors scissors and a thimble.
Stark Valla. 3.95 ppd.

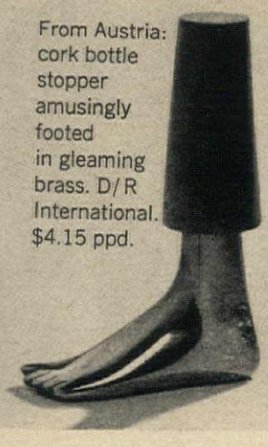


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For anyone who loves fresh asparagus or artichokes: tiny white ceramic butter melter, black handled, brass lidded, pretty enough to sit right on the table. Brass base holds a small candle. Stuart Becker. $1.95 ppd.



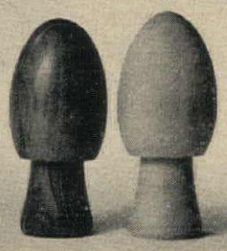
From Austria: cork bottle stopper amusingly footed in gleaming brass. D/R International. $4.15 ppd.



For adventurous gourmets: a 9-book set of recipes and menus from around the world plus a guide for forming an international dining club for trying out foreign foods. Spice Islands. $4 ppd.



Mushroom-like salt and pepper shakers of wood. Victor Bacon. $4.50 ppd.



Nest of three woven baskets from South Korea—for everything from bread to nuts. Rosemary Bouden. $2.70.



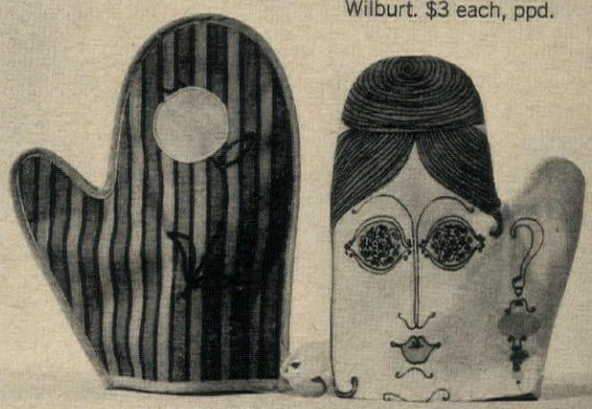
Perky towers full of extra long matches. Hexagonal cardboard boxes, 5" high, are striped with strawberries or vegetables. Wilburt. $1 each, ppd.



To grip a sheaf of letters or bills: brass hand clip. 4" long. Stuart Becker. $2.50 ppd.



Pretty way to handle hot pots—with jaunty kitchen mitts decorated with a feminine face or striped in red and orange. Wilburt. $3 each, ppd.



Kitchen helpmate: three stainless steel graters that interchange easily in a bright yellow plastic holder and work for everything from grating hard cheeses to shredding vegetables. Seabon. $4.50 ppd.



Sparkling tool for doling out slices of cake: brass-bladed cake knife from Italy with a white handle molded with leaves and grapes. Stuart Becker. $4.50 ppd.



Mortar and pestle of ironwood from Haiti—as sinuously molded as sculpture. Collectors' Kitchen. $4.50 ppd.

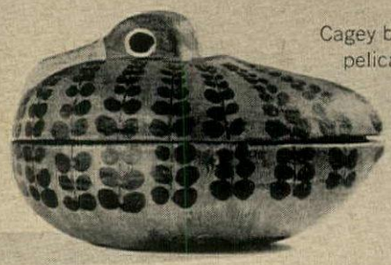


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Fabulous finds for $10 or less

Desk box for pens, pencils and everything else known to bill payers and literati alike. Exterior is a découpage of tiny reproductions of famous paintings. Anita Grant. $10 ppd.

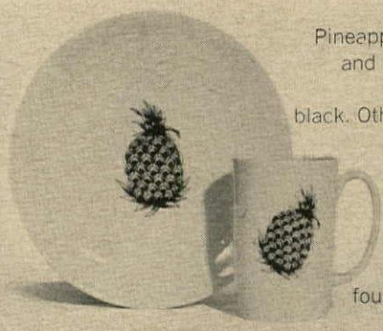




Cagey bird: a pale pinkish pelican huddled among green leaves—in actual fact, a box for cigarettes or candy. Fiesta Shop. $10 ppd.

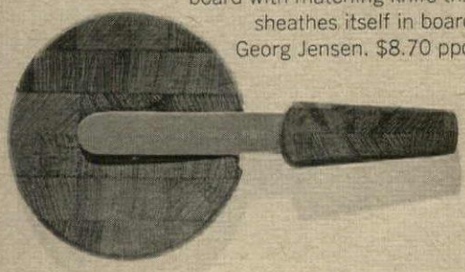


For household memos: bulletin board covered in black and white felt. Red push pins. Stark Valla. $10 ppd.

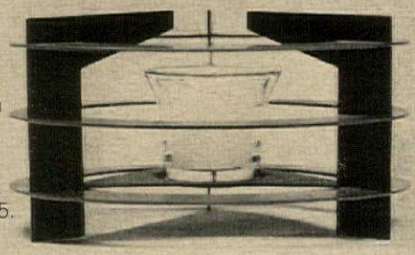


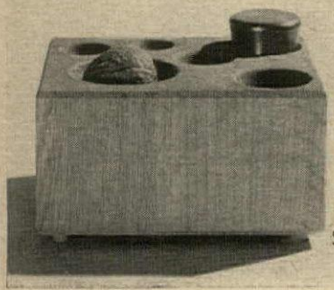
Pineapple pair: white plate and mug enlivened with a perky design in black. Other such pairs sport peaches, pears or grapes. Mugs are lined prettily in different colors. Geary's. Set of four mugs, $6.45 ppd.; four plates, $5.45 ppd.

Danish duo for a bar: laminated teak cutting board with matching knife that sheathes itself in board. Georg Jensen. $8.70 ppd.



Handsome food warmer with a deep red and black baked enamel finish. In the center, space for a small candle. Lord & Taylor. $5.





Nutcracker of natural oak with five wells for different size nuts. You smash shells with metal pestle. Seabon. $8.50 ppd.



For a man who likes small curiosities: table lighter with a past. The brass container was once the smallest member of a set of old Spanish litre measures. Pink Balloon. $6.75 ppd.

From Italy: two-way stool of staved chestnut. For a party, the stool can be up-ended, filled with crushed ice and used as a watertight wine cooler. 17" high. Lord & Taylor. $10.





Teak brush masquerading as a warlike Viking. Helmet and hair of this fearsome little warrior lift off and perform helpfully as a clothesbrush. Seabon. $6.30 ppd.



To pamper anyone who enjoys an egg for breakfast: individual set consisting of a white ceramic eggcup and salt shaker with pink berries, a black ceramic plate, an orange and red cozy. Wilburt. $6.75 the set, ppd.

Add to your gift a reminder of the first Noel—a tiny paper crèche. Details on page 295.



Marvelous flattery for an armful of green leaves: hexagonal vase finished with antiqued gold leaf, glazed black inside. 13" tall. Haeger Potteries. $6.50.

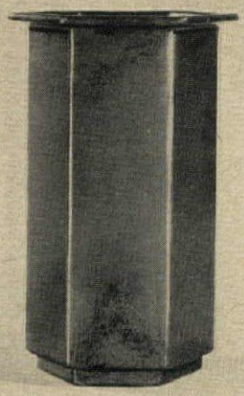
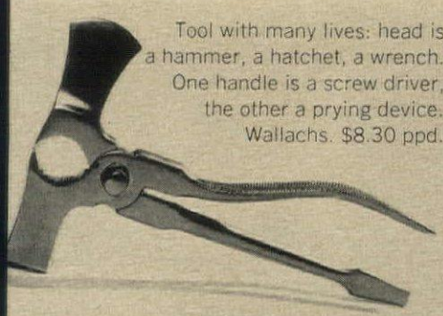


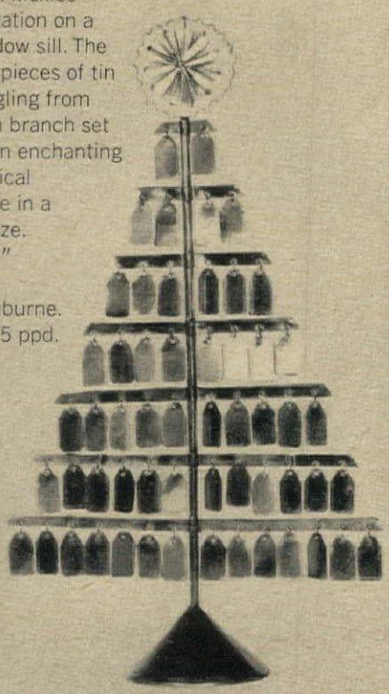
Table trimmings for Christmas luncheon: pair of Styrofoam obelisks decked out with a festive array of baubles and beads. Jon Peterson. $4.95 each.



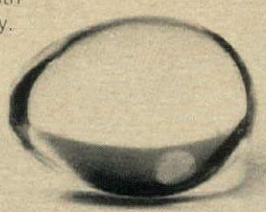


Tool with many lives: head is a hammer, a hatchet, a wrench. One handle is a screw driver, the other a prying device. Wallachs. $8.30 ppd.

Little Christmas tree from Mexico to station on a window sill. The tiny pieces of tin dangling from each branch set up an enchanting musical tinkle in a breeze. 20½" tall. Swinburne. $8.75 ppd.

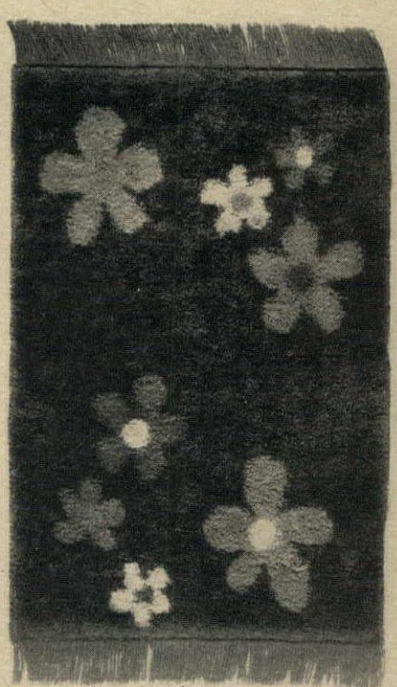


Crystal egg to anchor papers or to treasure purely for its exquisitely simple shape, its satin-smooth curves. Tiffany. $5.50 ppd.



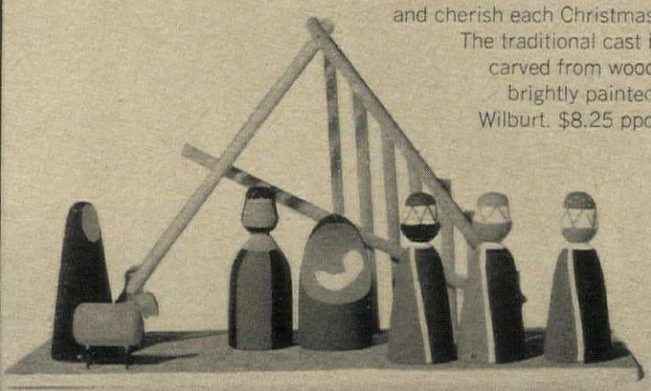
Summery tea set, each of the seven pieces shaped and colored like squash, in an easy-to-carry lacquered basket tray. Stuart Becker. $7.50 ppd.





Herald of spring for a bedside: daisy-pied rug of golden brown rayon plush with orange, yellow and green flowers. 3′ long by 2′ wide. Comes in a special Christmas box. By Bigelow. About $8.95.

Stylized Swedish crèche to set out and cherish each Christmas. The traditional cast is carved from wood, brightly painted. Wilburt. $8.25 ppd.

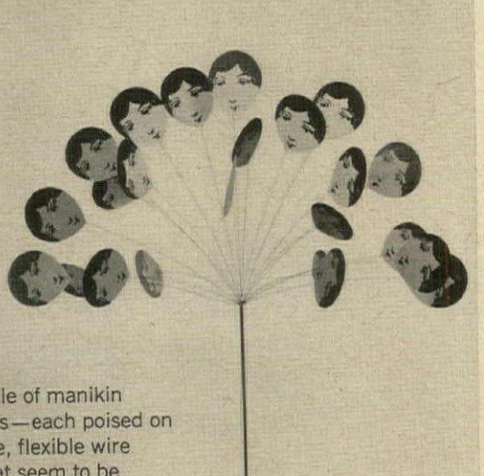


Brass and walnut whistle, one end of which is also, unexpectedly, a bottle opener. Wallachs. $6.30 ppd.



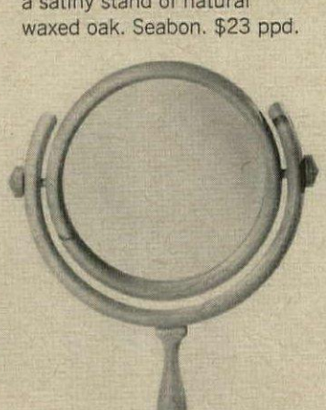
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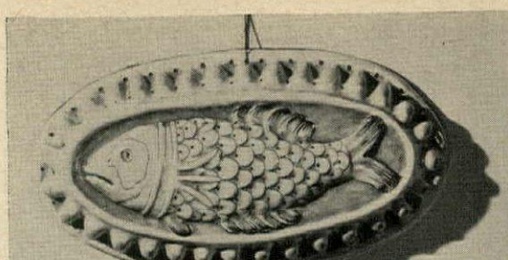
Irresistible pleasures for $25 or less



Stabile of manikin heads—each poised on a fine, flexible wire—that seem to be enjoying a good gossip. Stark Valla. $25.

For a man's dressing room: swivel mirror on a satiny stand of natural waxed oak. Seabon. $23 ppd.





Aquatic accent for a kitchen wall: white ceramic mold with a brown-speckled fish on, of all things, a yellow sea. Stark Valla. $13.50 ppd.

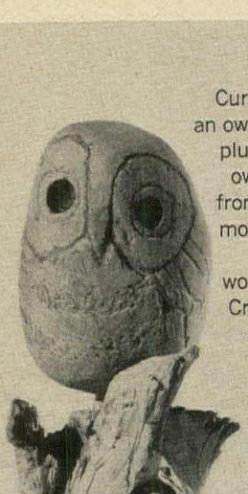
To keep papers and time from flying away: heavy chrome paperweight clock with bold, easy-to-read numerals. 3½" diam. Stark Valla. $13.50 ppd.





Indoor sunshine: pert little sun face pillow fringed in mustardy yellow, to plump behind a reader's head. Stark Valla. $15.95 ppd.

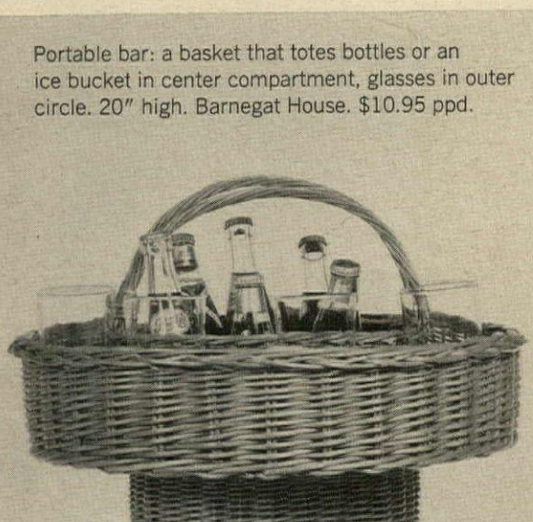
Curiosity for an owl-o-phile: plump baby owl carved from a rock, mounted on gnarled wood. Elder Craftsmen. $11 ppd.



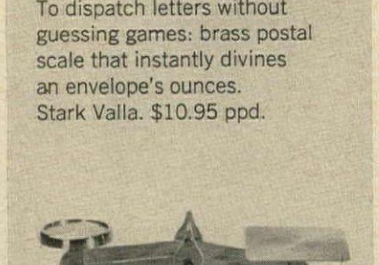
Camouflage for pills and potions: louvered-door medicine cabinet in empire green. Bloomingdale's. $16.50.



Portable bar: a basket that totes bottles or an ice bucket in center compartment, glasses in outer circle. 20" high. Barnegat House. $10.95 ppd.



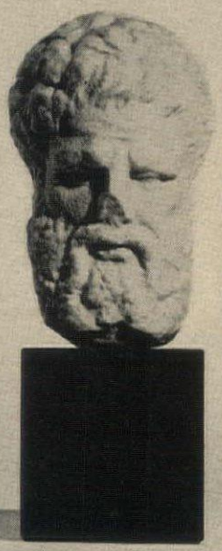
To dispatch letters without guessing games: brass postal scale that instantly divines an envelope's ounces. Stark Valla. $10.95 ppd.



Red and black insulated plastic container, teak handled, smart enough to sit on a desk top with a man-sized supply of morning coffee. Seabon. $20.50 ppd.



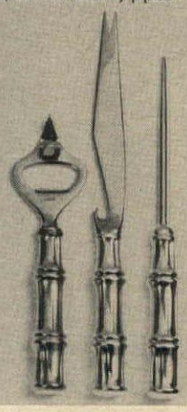
To crown a Hellenist's bookshelves: copy of an ancient and imposing head of Hercules. 7½" high. Bloomingdale's. $14.95.



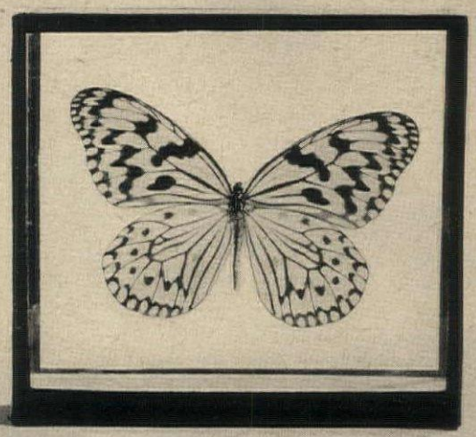


Copper mold from Switzerland that would bake the king of all gingerbread men. 20" long. Bloomingdale's. $24.95.

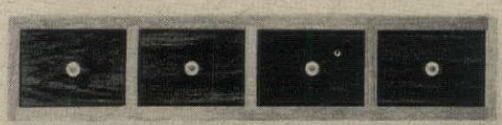
Indispensable bar gear (opener, knife, ice pick) of German steel with bamboo shaped silver handles. Tiffany. $14.50 each, ppd.



Jewel-y butterfly preserved between panes of glass on a little stand to be perched where it will catch the light. D/R International. $15.75 ppd.



Line-up of tiny waxed oak drawers with rosewood fronts, porcelain pulls, to keep spices airtight and fragrant. Bloomingdale's. $12.95.



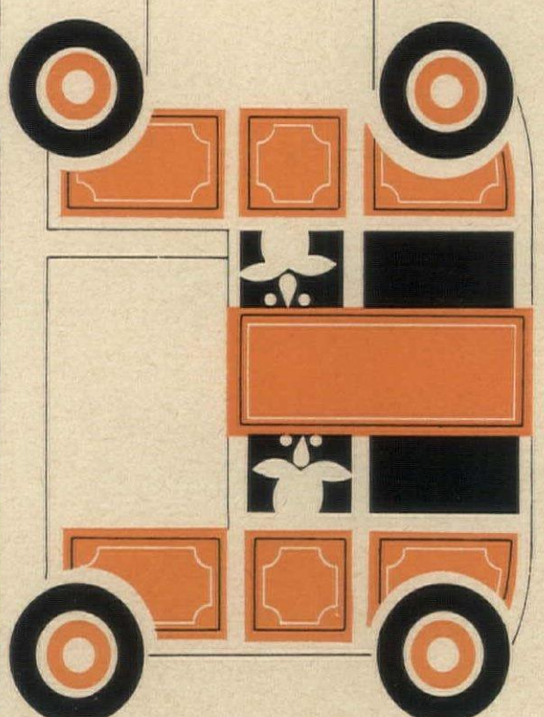
Gold cup crusted with shells and sea creatures. Henri Bendel. $15.40 ppd.



From Italy: strawberry garlanded washbasin and pitcher to decorate a country bedroom, or do active service in a mountain cabin. Altman's. $25 the set.



To speed your gift on its way, top it with a cut-and-fold car. For details, see page 295.



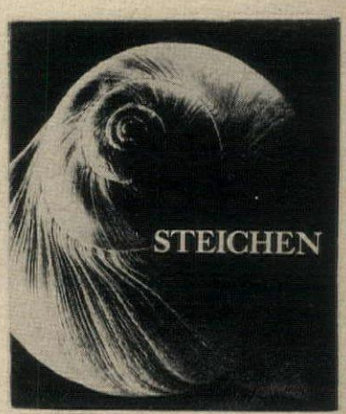
For weather watchers: three-in-one device that tells temperature, air pressure, humidity. By Airguide Instrument. $25.



One-man fan, light enough to carry to wherever you settle. An adjustable sleeve over fan blades directs stream of cool air. By Braun Electric. $19.95.



"A Life in Photography"—Edward Steichen's absorbing autobiography laced liberally with his superb photographs. Doubleday. $19.50.



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Sky's-the-limit munificence

Sit-astride elephant bench of dark brown burnished leather for a stay-at-home hunter to mount for his fireside safari dreaming. T. Anthony. $135 ppd.



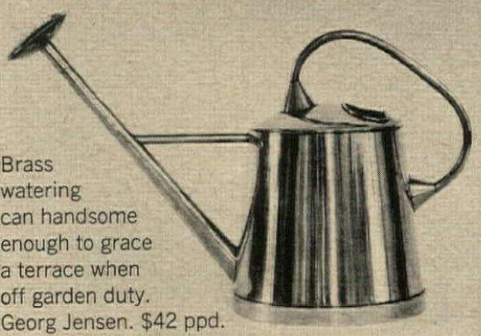
Stone copies of lions that once guarded Roman warriors and today might flank terrace steps. 19" tall. Swinburne. $150 the pair, exp. coll.



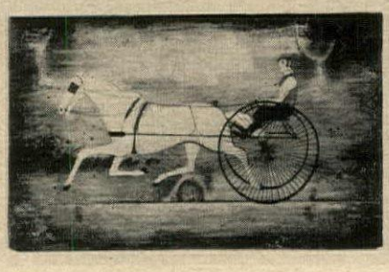
Renaissance brass candlestick, marvelously ornamented, that might gleam on a sideboard or light an after-dinner concert. 2' tall. I. Magnin. $125 the pair, exp. coll.



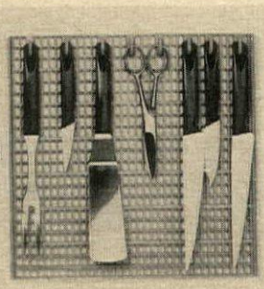
Brass watering can handsome enough to grace a terrace when off garden duty. Georg Jensen. $42 ppd.

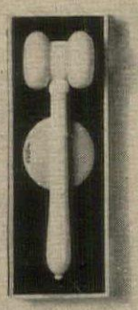


"The Trotter": hand-painted, antiqued wood plaque—a winner for any equine lover. 32" by 26". Wanamaker's. $96 exp. coll.



For the kitchen that has everything: septet of Swedish steel knives and cooking tools arrayed on an orange slotted plastic wall rack. Seabon. $30 ppd.

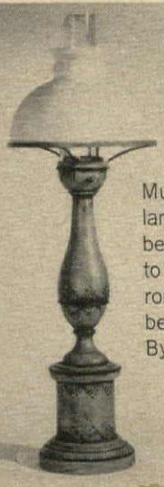




For bigwigs: ivory gavel on a rosewood burl base set with a silver disk that resounds sharply to snap a meeting to order. Mark Cross. $175 ppd.

To augment a folk-art collection: eighteenth-century carved wood man and dog from Goa. 30" tall. Swinburne. $160 exp. coll.



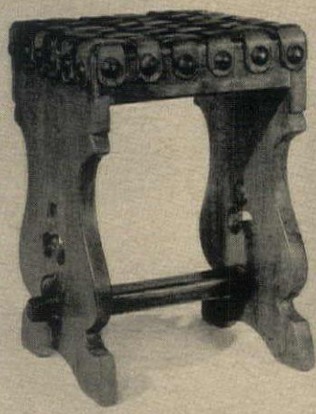


Mustard yellow tôle lamp, delicately beflowered in black, to light a romantic young girl's bedroom. By Wilmar. $60.

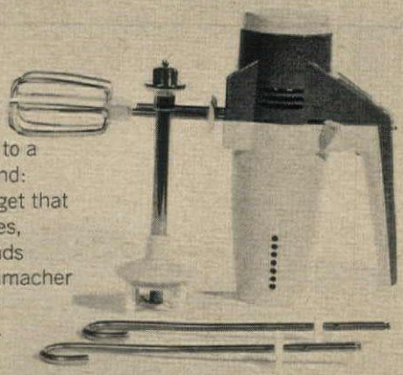
To prove you're an angel, make one to hover over your gift. Turn to page 295 for details.



Leather-strapped and nail-studded Spanish bench that might add its dark and handsome Latin looks to a white-walled country room. Lord & Taylor. $50.



First cousin to a one-man band: kitchen gadget that blends, mixes, kneads, grinds coffee. Hammacher Schlemmer. $34.70 ppd.

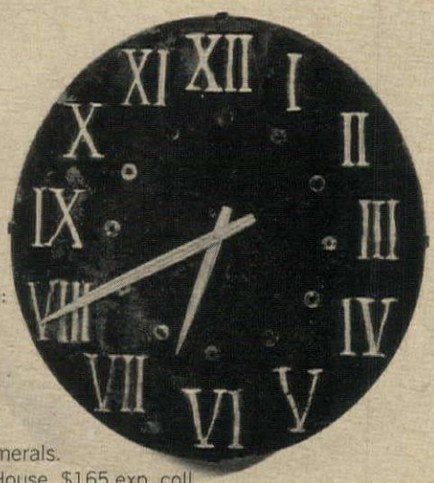


Portable masseur: a Relax-A-cizor with its own attaché case. A man can inconspicuously tote the whole works to the office and sneak a massage into the day. Saks Fifth Avenue. $149.50.



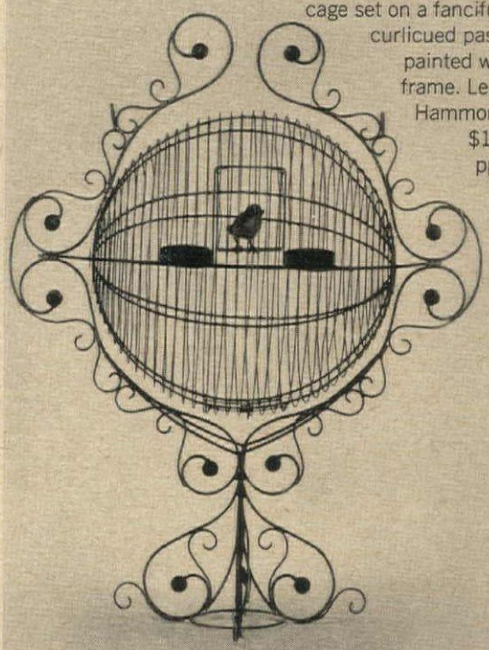


Lofty perch for Cinderella's ball dress: brass-trimmed valet with a little tray for glass slippers or sweet sachets. 58" tall. Hammacher Schlemmer. $50.75 ppd.



Cheerful timepiece: bottle green ceramic electric clock with pastel numerals. America House. $165 exp. coll.

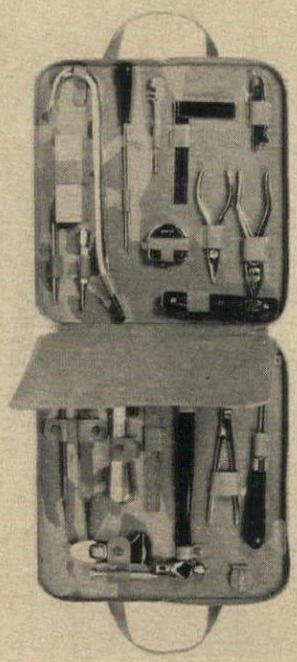
Castle in the air for a small bird: a revolving bird cage set on a fancifully curlicued pastel painted wire frame. Leigh Hammond. $195 ppd.



Nostalgic paperweight for land-locked mariners: sailor's knot of solid silver. 5½" long. Tiffany. $110 ppd.



Enough tools to crack the Bank of England. Their brown leather case, 13" square, zips open into two flat pouches. Mark Cross. $250 ppd.



Terrace trio with a Gay Nineties flavor: marble-topped café table, white-painted chairs, all copied from French originals. W & J Sloane. Table, $75; chairs, $29 each; exp. coll.



Mantel topping: alabaster obelisk as multi-hued as a Neapolitan ice cream. 18" high. Rosemary Bouden. $65 ppd.

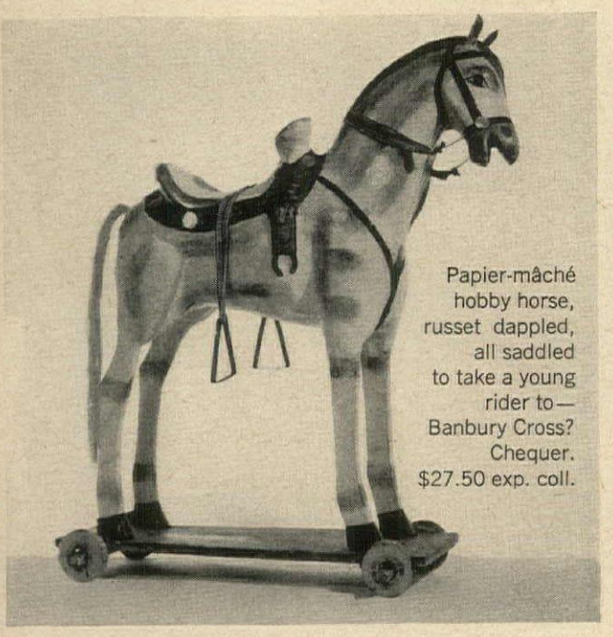


Mahogany library steps, copied from Chippendale, to help bibliophiles reach their topmost tomes. By Drexel. $49.



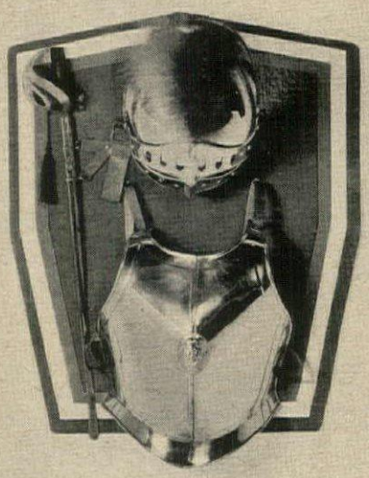
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Treats from toyland



Papier-mâché hobby horse, russet dappled, all saddled to take a young rider to—Banbury Cross? Chequer. $27.50 exp. coll.

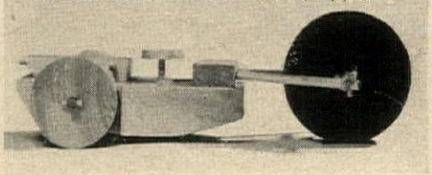
For a pint-sized King Arthur: suit of armor (plumed helmet, breastplate, shield) and 21" sword. Saks Fifth Avenue. $15.

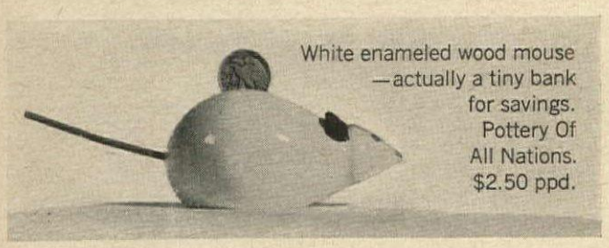




Moving crane made from a build-it-yourself kit of plastic blocks and wheels. Samsonite. $5.

Seamobile—a paddle-wheel propelled wood toy that crosses land, water. The Children's Workbench. $9 ppd.

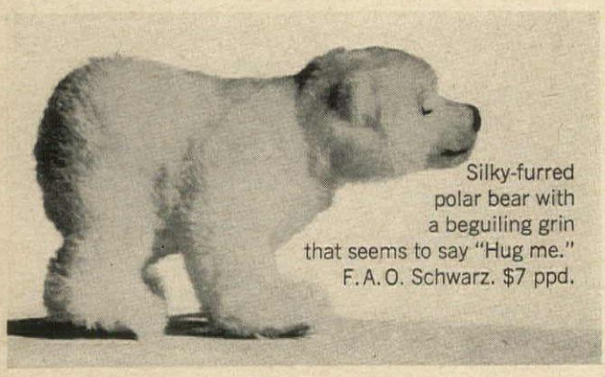




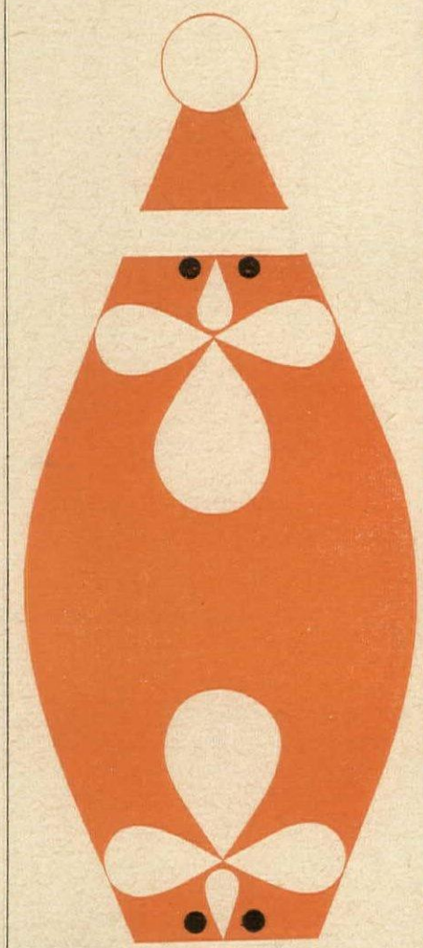
White enameled wood mouse—actually a tiny bank for savings. Pottery Of All Nations. $2.50 ppd.



"Charmin' Chatty," a voluble doll that chatters away in seven languages via records that slip into a player in her back. 2' tall. By Mattel. $25.



Silky-furred polar bear with a beguiling grin that seems to say "Hug me." F. A. O. Schwarz. $7 ppd.



Santa is the trustiest chaperon of all for a child's gift. For details, see page 295.

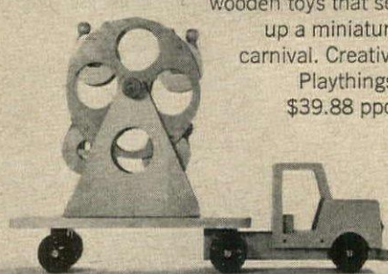
Flag-waving, painted tin Santa pedaling a gold painted tricycle—a whimsical table decoration for a child's Christmas party. Papier Malcé. $6.75 ppd.



Rattlesnake of red and black corduroy with a look more playful than poisonous. D/R International. $6.65 ppd.



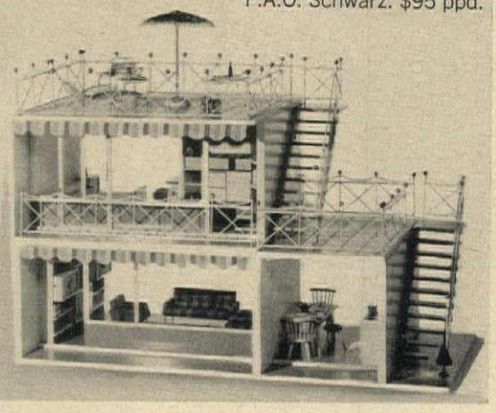
Traveling Ferris wheel—one of a troop of wooden toys that set up a miniature carnival. Creative Playthings. $39.88 ppd.

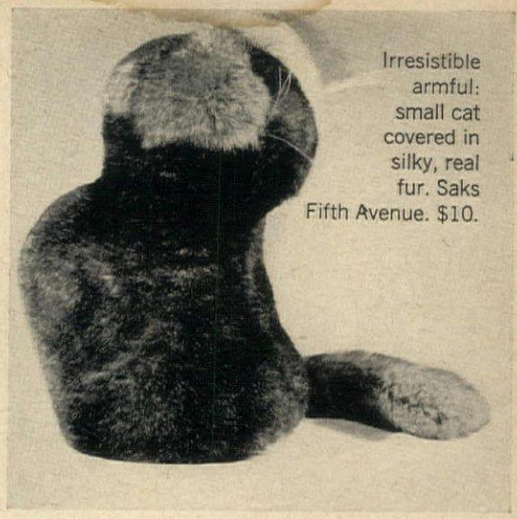


Two-in-one toy to put together as a jigsaw puzzle or set up as a standing tree flocked with orange and yellow birds. Creative Playthings. $6 ppd.



Up-to-the-minute doll beach house with sliding glass walls, open decks, diminutive modern furniture. F.A.O. Schwarz. $95 ppd.



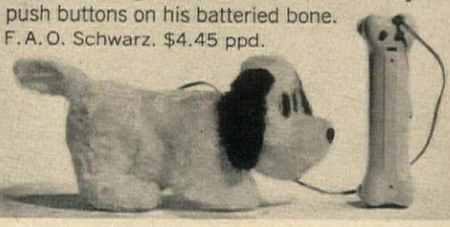


Irresistible armful: small cat covered in silky, real fur. Saks Fifth Avenue. $10.

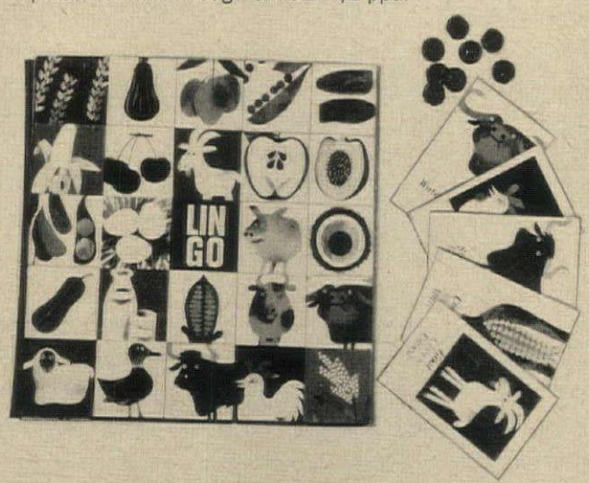


Battery-boosted space capsule, astronaut-manned, with flashing lights, sound signals. F.A.O. Schwarz. $5.50 ppd.

"Sniffy"—a dog who waddles and sniffs as you push buttons on his batteried bone. F.A.O. Schwarz. $4.45 ppd.

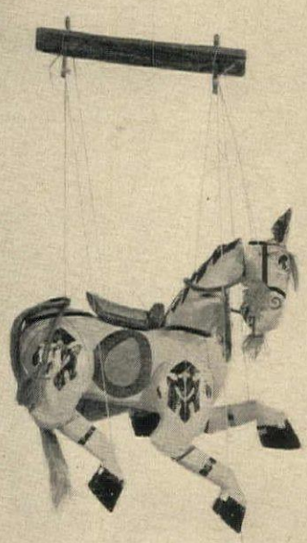


"Lingo"—a breezy Bingo-type game that teaches children French and Italian quicker than a wink via picture cards. Through UNICEF. $2 ppd.



Comical stuffed cat in bright red with embroidered whiskers. 6½" to his ear tips. D/R International. $2.65 ppd.





Burmese wooden horse puppet decked with gold medallions, pink yarn trappings. To make him gallop, you twist hand control. Papier Malcé. $6.80 ppd.

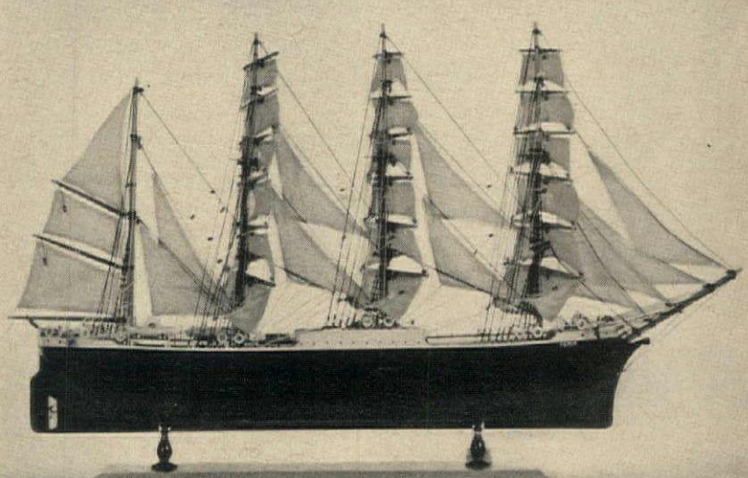
To keep two young adventurers in touch: walkie-talkie units with telescoping antennas, brown leather cases. F.A.O. Schwarz. $39.95 ppd.



"Mama Moomin," a curious creature from Finland—the matriarch of the mad moomin elf-like people. Georg Jensen. $4.75 ppd.



To while away long winter evenings for a keen model builder: dashing scale model of an old Spanish sailing ship. Saks Fifth Avenue. $25.



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The eleventh in H&G's series of essays on the fascination of the simple, humble things of daily living

THE BENEVOLENT

To arrive in a city by night is an experience that always gives me (visa-hardened, magazine-enclosed traveler though I think myself) a unique and particular thrill. As the airplane, after long hours of sailing over a blackness total as prehistory, dips its wings and drones downward and suddenly tier upon tier of lights swing into view, my neuroses, or most of them, die away. Even though I know the city beneath me, and know that I will be bored in its bars, cheated by its cabmen and misinformed by everyone I interview, all fears fade before the million fallen stars, scattered upon the dark, that constitute a human city by night.

Prehistoric man, I often think (assuming, momentarily, that I am civilized), must have had exactly the same feelings when, slinking through black, forested ravines, ears cocked for the rustle of the tiger, he saw, flickering on a faraway hillside, the smudgy campfires of his tribe. For in some degree we all fear darkness. A child is terrified of being left alone at night; many adults repress, not without difficulty, a similar terror. Darkness is not our element: in it, inexplicable shapes swim free.

"Fifteen apparitions have I seen," wrote W. B. Yeats, "the worst a coat upon a coat hanger." Most people have seen similar apparitions in the night. We exorcise them, nowadays, by flicking a switch. A few thousand years ago, the ceremony of exorcism was less simple. Huddled together for warmth in their unlit burrows, our hairy, odorous, uninformed fathers propitiated the darkness with singularly dreadful sacrifices. The sun, the sole purveyor of light, loomed over their religions. Gradually man developed enough common sense to make fire, build settlements by rivers and cultivate the land. Then writing developed, and civilization began.

But the principle of light was still, and has always been since, the principle of religion. God manifested himself to Moses from a burning bush. Surya and Agni, the gods of the sun and fire, flared over India and Ra over Egypt, before Greece and Rome had begun. The Greeks and the Romans also had their gods of light: St. Paul spoke of the way of light, as opposed to the way of darkness, and in tiny uncivilized corners of the globe the Druids and the Aztecs, until a comparatively recent date, still happily disembowled youths and virgins in honor of the sun.

The world heaved itself around like a whale through the years, and more ways of providing light were found. Michelangelo, Shakespeare and Dante had literally to burn the midnight oil. Tennyson wrote by gaslight. With the discovery of sources of light more stable than firewood, the old fear of darkness became somewhat sublimated. Electricity was discovered. Then, in 1841, an American engineer aptly called Starr invented the carbon filament lamp. Swan and Edison perfected this in 1878. In these lamps the bulb was drained of air (nowadays it is filled with argon gas) and a carbon filament, introduced into the vacuum, was heated to incandescence by an electric current. General Electric Corp., already bestriding the light market like a colossus, discovered in 1906 that tungsten filaments provided four times as much light as carbon. All over the civilized world, as a final protection against darkness, men proceeded to fasten a new household god to a wire, swaddle it in a colored skirt and suspend it from the ceiling. There it hung, the dumb herald of the twentieth century. Neon pantheons rose above the cities of the West: divinities of light, shaped like automobiles and bottles of orangeade.

Today, the lights have spread to the cities of the East: Tokyo, Manila, Bombay, Singapore scatter the lurid flicker of neon into the tropical night. For the first time the production of light is unaccompanied by either sound or smell. Fire, candles, oil lamps, gaslights—all crackled, hissed, or sputtered, and each diffused an individual, not always delightful, odor. It is instructive, therefore, to reflect that within fifty years of the introduction of a soundless, odorless source of light, the great capitals of the world are more noisy, and the air more polluted, than ever before in history. You can't, I suppose, win all the time.

Among those of us who move through the thundering streets and the smoky air, different people react differently to different kinds of light. Politicians and businessmen happily scald themselves under long tubular fluorescent lights, filled with mercury vapor. I find that fluorescent lighting—the kind that floods down to reveal not only the geography but the history of the faces beneath—always recalls to me the boring and sometimes horrifying hours I spent in a courtroom in Jerusalem during the Eichmann trial. And the sight of an overhead light always brings me an image of the reception chambers of the Gestapo and the OGPU.

At one time, indeed, I developed a prejudice against electricity which led me into several difficult situations. On the northern border of India, some years ago, I had the choice of staying in a modern hotel or in a resthouse faintly but picturesquely illumined by kerosene lamps. I scorned the hotel, and spent an evening writing by the kerosene lamp. This gave me an insight into the practical difficulties writers must have had before the invention of electricity, and also nearly ruined my eyes forever. Moreover, the lamp attracted an inordinate number of small black insects. I do not know what they were, but they were definitely equipped with stings. Next day my face was twice its normal size, and I moved to the hotel.

This experience did not entirely daunt me. A few months later I was thrilled to discover that some friends of mine had moved into a house in central London distinguished by the fact that it was the only house in central London that had never had electricity.

by Dom Moraes

LIGHT BULB

I visited it one evening, and was invited to inspect it by the light of an oil lamp. Perhaps I was drunk, otherwise I would not have accepted, in which case I would not have fallen precipitately down two flights of stairs, shattering the lamp and setting the carpet on fire. It was after this incident that I, with some depression, decided that I was after all a creature of the twentieth century. Still, I don't think there is any doubt about the peculiar charm of firelight and candlelight. Despite their incendiary qualities, candles emit a lolling, stroking luminosity that is exceptionally relaxing. In this glow, beautiful women expand, just as, by firelight, they take on some of the physical aspects of those cats that spiritually they so much resemble. Electric light lacks this soothing property.

Perhaps the liking expressed by many people nowadays for firelight and candlelight is a specifically contemporary phenomenon. Fires, after all, are now a luxury rather than a necessity. Besides, I think that since the invention of electric lighting, the relationship between man and light has radically altered. The ancient writers saw light as the desirable opposite to an undesirable darkness. Hell, for them, was a dark place. But modern writers, more and more, are coming to see Hell as a place that is endlessly floodlit, as Sartre does in "*Huis Clos.*" Is it because, now, one cannot, in a city, escape from light? Driving toward London in the night, one sees the glow of millions of lights reflected in the sky long before one reaches the city. There is an air of inferno about it. Yet I always recall, when I see the city like this, the other view coming down out of the sky: those miles of spilt stars, signaling the presence of men.

So my moods fluctuate: There are times when I say rude things about Edison under my breath. There is nothing worse than falling heavily and completely asleep after a bibulous party and awaking at some barbarous time in the small hours with a splitting headache and the unextinguished light scorching into your eyes. Firelight is what I crave then, and Alka Seltzer. At other times, watching traffic lights flick from red to green, or, from a train window, looking out at the cubes of light that are windows, each leading into an individual life and history, I think of electric light as something beautiful, a kind of Morse code of humanity flashed between people who do not know each other and never will.

I often wonder what it would be like if the lights all over the world were suddenly to go out forever. I do not mean this metaphorically at all, but perfectly literally. If, at night, every night, we were faced by the total darkness our forefathers faced—if, like them, we were to kindle small fires, light tapers and oil lamps, and peer from the flickering circle of illumination they afforded at the utter darkness beyond, I think very soon a quiet madness would overtake us all. People would begin to sacrifice babies on the plinth of Cleopatra's Needle, by the Thames. Ritual murders would take place on the top floor of the Empire State Building. The market workers in Les Halles would demand that de Gaulle should offer his throat to his successor's knife on the first day of the harvest.

Light, in a way, is sanity. You let yourself into your home at night, and your first, automatic gesture is towards the light switch. I have seen a calm and reasonable man, doing this and finding that the light would not go on since the fuse had blown, fly into a fury that was partly panic. Then both of us rushed out into the serene, lamplit street, unable to bear that dark in which ghosts might be gibbering. It was an unreasonable reaction, but I think a natural one. It was as if we had gone into the park and found that all the grass had vanished overnight. For electric lighting has become part of our landscape: its very artificiality has become natural. The great sword of hanging lights that is Sydney Bridge by night is as much a part of the harbor as the water. Conversely, I think the effect of sunlight breaking through the stained glass windows of a cathedral, although unbelievably beautiful, is unbelievably artificial. I have often tried to imagine the effect of a stained-glass light bulb.

This week London has been overtaken by autumn. The trees undress with celerity, there is mist, there are misty bonfires of leaves under a crowded sky. Autumn has always depressed me intensely, for I dislike *la poesie du départ.* Coming home at evening, through the blurred streets, I am filled with macabre fantasies. This is Jack the Ripper's weather, and the season most preferred for European wars. My key turns in the lock: the house is dark inside. But my fingers find a switch, and suddenly the house is lit. Although the English sun has gone on six months holiday, a constellation of small suns glitters in every room. Books, pictures and furniture are fixed in their identities and places. It is comfortable in here. A midget sun stands over me, and the bogeys of the world and weather retreat through the windows.

DOM MORAES—as perhaps befits his subject—is by far the youngest of the contributors to H&G's essay series. Nevertheless, by last summer, when he passed his twenty-fifth birthday, he had already been an author for almost half his life, having published his first book in his native India in 1951. Its title: "Green Is the Grass." Its subject: cricket, of which he was and is a fanatical follower. That precocious work opened with an ode, predictive of the author's later bent, for he is primarily a poet (won the coveted Hawthornden prize at Jesus College, Oxford, has since published two volumes of poems) and secondarily a journalist and son of a journalist, Frank Moraes, distinguished editor of Bombay's Indian Express. Among the young Moraes' journalistic assignments are documentary scripts for British TV, one of which, re: India, has come to be regarded as a classic.

THE FINE ART OF LIGHTING

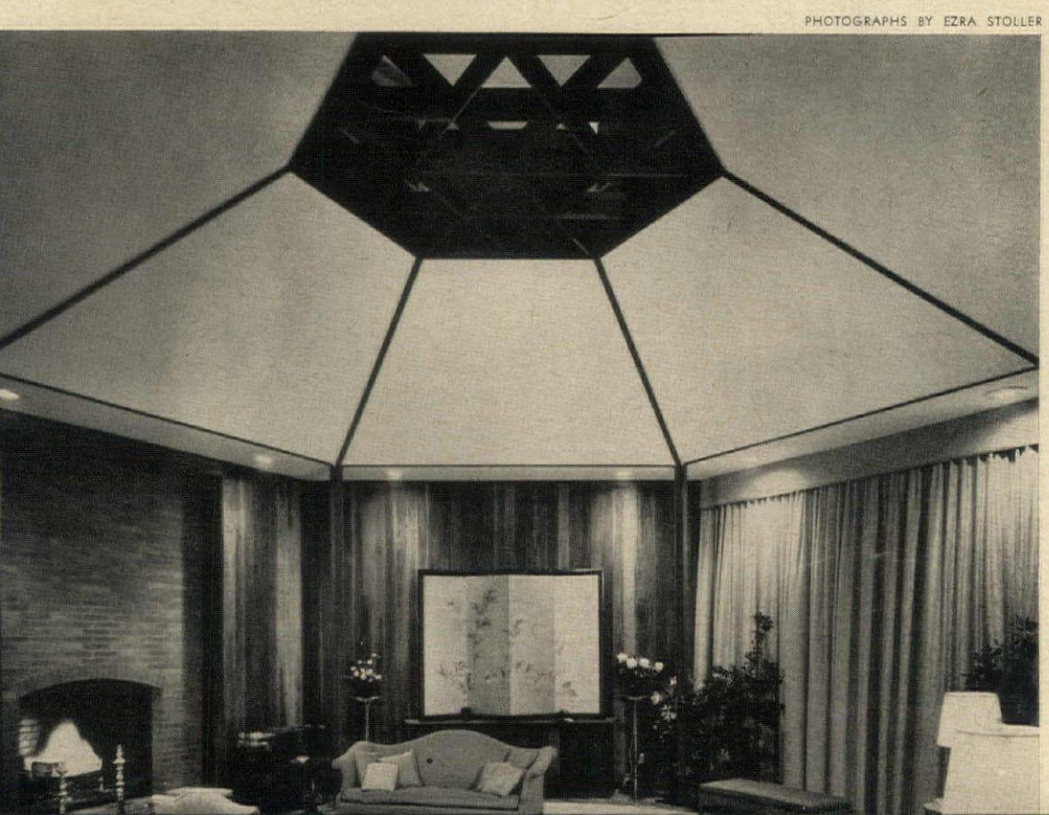


How to make your house come alive

Among the many fascinations of natural light is the way it changes from hour to hour and day to day. Artificial light does not change, but it has one great advantage: you can control it. Its quality, direction and intensity can all be governed to suit your purposes precisely. In addition, expertly designed lighting has built-in flexibility, so that you can modulate it when and as you please, just as daylight is modulated by the course of the sun. ■ *In some rooms, the object of artificial lighting might be to reproduce at night the same effect as that created by natural light during the day. In other rooms, the goal might be to shed light on areas or objects in a way that daylight never could.* ■ *Controlled light can work magic with space, making a room seem lofty or more intimate according to whether it is focused on the ceiling or on the walls. Or lighting can be used to highlight the elements within the space—to dramatize architectural detail, uncover the full beauty of textures, or make paintings, sculpture or indoor planting come to life.* ■ *Just as important as the light itself are the shadows it creates, for it is the play of light and shade that gives three-dimensional depth and roundness to a room and everything in it.* ■ *Here and on the next two pages are two houses in which light has been applied as deftly as color from the brush of a master. In one house the lighting shapes and dramatizes each room as a whole; in the other, lighting glorifies individual architectural and decorative elements that compose the whole.*



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Over-all lighting shapes and enhances space

Walls and ceilings radiant with light, *left*, give dramatic definition to the rooms of a glass-walled house in Bryn Athyn, Pa., designed by architects Geddes, Brecher, Qualls and Cunningham.



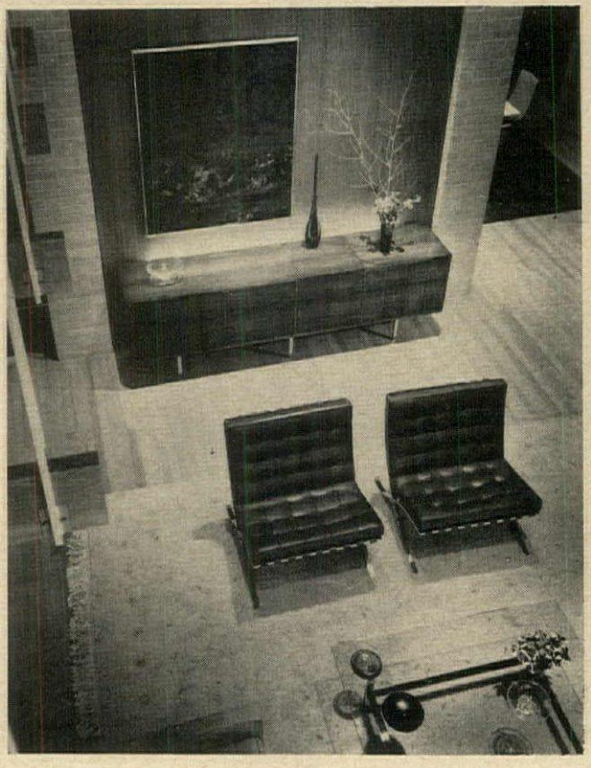
The six-sided shape of the dining room, *above*, is emphasized by an overhead honeycomb of light—an imaginative variation on the principle of the luminous ceiling. Incandescent tubes are concealed in the troughs that form the six main spokes of the walnut grillwork, and the upward-directed light is reflected by the white-painted ceiling. Thus the whole room is bathed in a softly diffused glow, bright enough to make any other light source unnecessary.

The hexagonal shape of the living room, *left*, is dramatized by light directed on the walls. Pairs of spotlights rhythmically placed in a soffit at the base of the ceiling emphasize the symmetry of the room and also bring out the richness of textures at eye level—the curtain fabric, the wood paneling, the fireplace brick. For even more drama on gala occasions, there is an auxiliary system of spotlights mounted above the grillwork of the cupola that crowns the room. When these are lighted (see *above left*), they turn the lofty ribbed ceiling into a spectacular dome that seems to float high over the walls.

Specific lighting dramatizes art and architecture

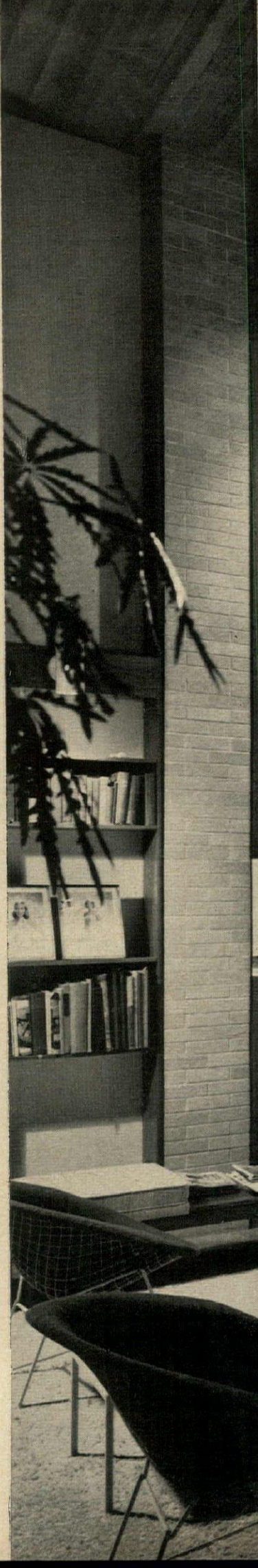


A luxuriant water garden, *above*, in a Rye, N. Y., house designed by architects Raymond and Rado is glorified by a series of four lights recessed in the ceiling. Called "wall washers," these fixtures have special reflectors that produce a more gentle light and softer shadows than ordinary spotlights. Set low in the wall at one end of the garden is another light with a wide-angle lens that casts an intense beam on the water, adding an illusion of depth to the shallow pool.



On one side of the two-story living room, *right*, a soft upward wash of light illuminates a painting, making it seem to float in space in front of the wall. The source of this mysterious glow is a line of tubular incandescents behind and beneath the hi-fi cabinet that serves as a baffle.

On the other side of the room, *far right*, a lighted niche in the walnut paneled wall is as visually magnetic as a fire on the hearth. Beneath the white glass shelf of the white-painted niche is a line of tubular incandescents whose diffused and reflected light produces the radiance that sets off each piece of sculpture and gathers the group into a unified composition. The airy quality of the bridge spanning the end of the room is enhanced by a row of ceiling lights directed on the wall behind it that emphasize the distance between wall and bridge and illuminate the area below.



A CASE FOR APARTNESS

Three years ago, the Herbert Monts and their three little boys moved into a new house that had taken exactly a decade of young-family living to visualize, to want and to need. Their previous house they called a "three-story Colonial"—an undeserved epithet, really, since it had only two floors. But after a ten-year stint of descending and ascending the basement-laundry stairs, the senior Monts had come to think of the house only in terms of height and steps. And for a sizable house, it was the wrong shape for serenity—a fact brought home as the boys stopped being babies and learned the joys of locomotion, steeple-jacking, noise and fraternization. More than anything else, these innocent pleasures taught the Monts that ideally disposed space for a family of five is measured not nearly so much by the bonds of togetherness as it is by a series of well-planned escape hatches.

Hence their new house, a handsome rectangular structure of steel, aluminum and glass, and the pleasantest possible example of the art of communal living without tears—a feat accomplished almost entirely by an unorthodox but far-sighted apportioning of space. Roughly, the house is divided into three sections: one for parents, one for children, one for parents *and* children (see page 258). The parents preside in the living room with its card-music-bar ell and the master bedroom and bath next door. At the opposite end of the house are three bedrooms, one to a boy, and a compartmented bath—all opening on a wonderful big room that is part gym, part playroom, part party room, but, most of the time, Indian territory. Sandwiched between grownups and growing-ups is the dining room and kitchen which the five Monts share and share alike.

Yet, in a hard and fast way, there is nothing isolationistic about this scheme. The boys play the living room piano, toast anything toastable in the conversation pit's fireplace. Just as often, after they are put to bed, the gym becomes a fine (but strictly adult) supper and dancing room. And it is always possible for either sector of the family, when so inclined, to have complete privacy—or to entertain without benefit of gallery spectators. Two banks of folding doors, one at each end of the dining room, can be closed to muffle the sound of merriment no matter from which direction it comes.

The house took two years to build, but only because the Monts, quite literally, built about half of it themselves. Mr. Mont is an extraordinary craftsman, and Mrs. Mont, who had known no other paintbrush except an artist's red sable, learned how to paint girders and stain walnut paneling to a professional T. Even the boys were organized in an assembly line to unwrap, put away, hold tools and sweep up. Apartness, yes, but as smoothly and lovingly knit as five pairs of hands can make it.

In this house parents and children have equal rights, but separate stamping grounds

The boys' playroom is a well-bred indoor jungle gym with a quick-change trick up its sleeve

With its ladders, tumbling mats and climbing ropes in place, the gym is a small boys' hippodrome where Bob, John and Randy, aged 14, 10 and 6, can be as boisterous as they please. When gymnastics pall, they can flop on the mats and listen to hi-fi of their choosing: they have inherited the old family set which is installed in one of the closets. But on grown-up party nights, the gym grows up, too. Apparatus is cleared and replaced by four beflowered, candle-lit tables for eight and the Monts and their guests sit down to dinner. Later, the tables disappear and the evening is given over to music and dancing.

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The roof, seemingly afloat, hovers over the tripart house like a great folded wing



A CASE FOR APARTNESS
continued

ABOVE

At night, the house is as dramatic as an ocean liner blazing with light. The roof, a folded-plate structure of steel, is enormously strong, yet visually as delicate as a frill of paper. Under it, from left to right: living room, dining room, gym.

BELOW LEFT

Conversation pit in living room is almost 11 feet square. A raised hearth overhung by a black iron hood extends the whole length of one side. Foam rubber mattresses on wood platforms make the sofas. Coffee table, like much of the furniture, was designed by the architect.

BELOW

The living room melts into the dining room with a sweep of terrazzo flooring since there is no demarcation between the rooms when the folding doors are open. Similar doors pull across far end of dining room to close off the gym. Painting near piano is by Robert Natkin.






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BELOW

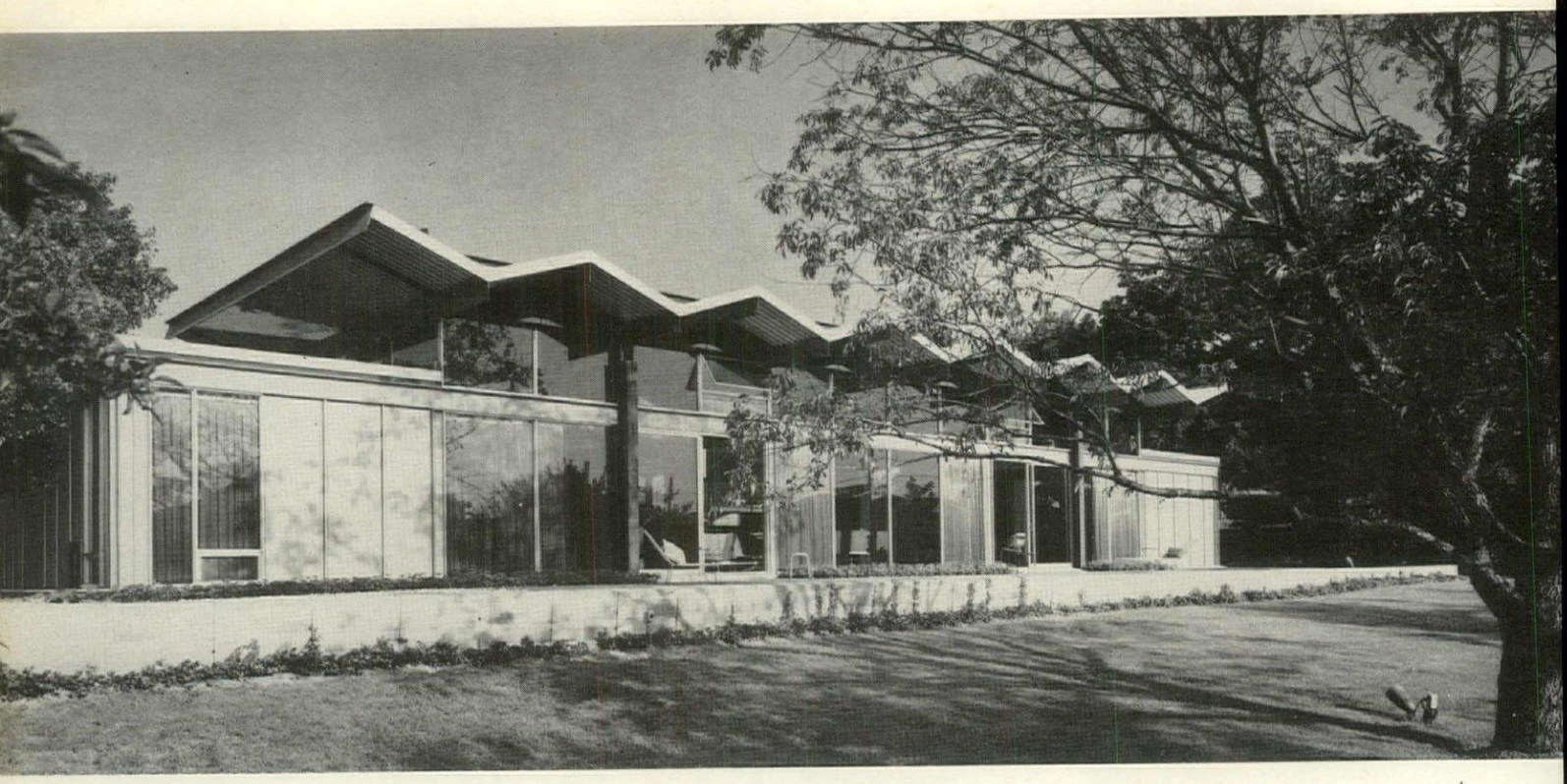
Dining room table with handsome top of laminated walnut strips splined with birch is anchored to floor. Walnut buffet is supported by inner framework of steel attached to steel posts embedded in floor. Under platform on top are plastic-masked fluorescent tubes to light counter.

BELOW

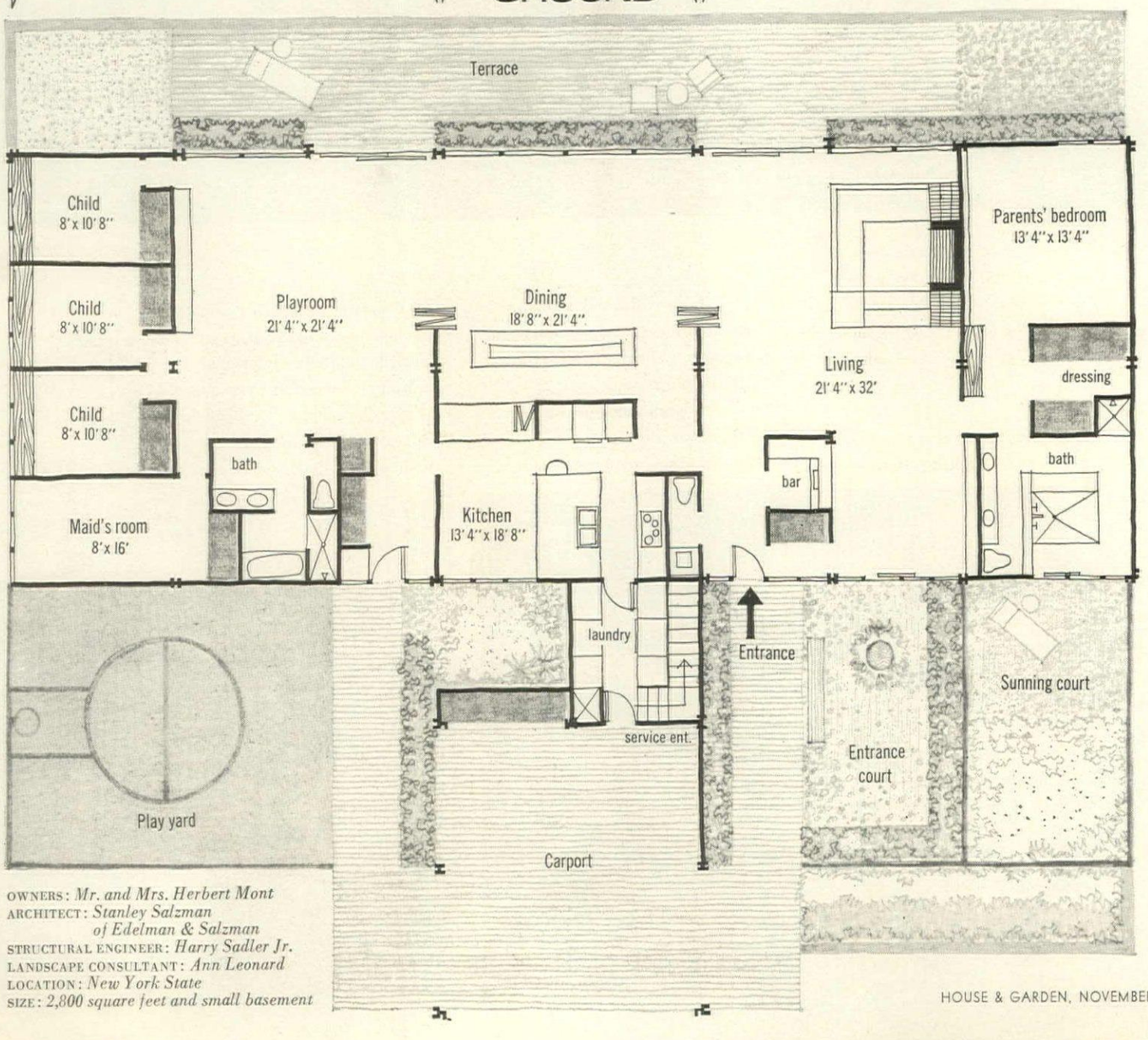
No-nonsense design of kitchen is softened by walnut cabinets with plastic laminated countertops, an illuminated ceiling of corrugated plastic, a mosaic tile floor. Breakfast area looks into a little garden—an alcove-like extension of play yard.







BOYS' TOWN | COMMON GROUND | GROWNUPS



OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mont*
ARCHITECT: *Stanley Salzman of Edelman & Salzman*
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: *Harry Sadler Jr.*
LANDSCAPE CONSULTANT: *Ann Leonard*
LOCATION: *New York State*
SIZE: *2,800 square feet and small basement*



OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP

The terrace facade of the house is almost entirely of glass—an extravagantly open invitation to the sun made practical by treating the glass, after installation, with a liquid sun-screen.

OPPOSITE PAGE, BELOW

The plan allots exactly equal square footage to the adult and juvenile sections of the house. Communal territory—the dining room and kitchen—occupies the smallest of the three divisions. In front of the house are four enclosed or semienclosed outdoor areas: a play yard for the boys (marked off for basketball practice); a roofed carport with redwood side screens; a planted entrance court; and a wholly enclosed sunning court off the parents' bathroom. The boys have their own entrance from the play yard. A service entrance leads from the carport to laundry and kitchen, and the front door, from a corner of the entrance court to a foyer flanked by a powder room on one side, a guest closet and walk-in bar on the other.



THIS PAGE TOP

The play yard is big enough for just about any game the boys—or, for that matter, their parents—can conjure up: Mother and Father often give their scions battle in a tight game of badminton.

Liberty, equality, fraternity proves a very good working motto for two generations living in a one-story house



ABOVE RIGHT

Randy and Bob work at being Daring Young Men without disrupting family peace.

RIGHT

Although the three cub dens are alike—same size, same furniture, same colors—there is a vast difference in the personal overlays. John's room bears the imprint of a 10-year-old intellectual and art collector.



FAR RIGHT

Randy, the youngest, like his brothers before him, is a train worshiper. He sets his locomotives streaking on a fold-up table in the gym—a vast improvement on the basement labyrinth of train tracks in their former house.

For additional photographs, see page 296.



PALLADIO UPDATED

Knowledge gained through years of cosmopolitan living shows in every inch of this small but elegant house



Streetside façade has typical Palladian elegance with practical adjuncts: untypical door transom and side lights that let light into the hall. Very Italianate, however, are blue shutters against brick painted pale greige.

In their adventurous, peripatetic lifetime, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Baker Sr., have lived in a succession of houses extending in an architectural swath from Michigan to Florida to Nassau to Greece. But since home base has always been Grand Rapids, it is there that they have built this small but impressive house. Inspired by the Palladian villas that lie along the Brenta Canal near Venice, it is a classic bijou—not grandiose, but transcendent in detail. From the shutters at the windows to the pedimented doorways, everything about the house and in it is evocative—a restatement of things remembered. The memories, however, are updated. The Bakers are frankly nostalgic, but they like to see nostalgia expressed in a well-ordered, well-cushioned way. The elegance of the house, consequently, is partnered with horse-sense practicality. Devised to keep two people comfortable, the plan provides each of the Bakers with what is tantamount to a little suite. In addition there is a family office and wonderful storage for everything from clothes to wine, tools, wood and refuse containers. An occasional guest can be tucked away in the family office, and the house can be run by a single servant. All this down-to-earthness is delightfully overlaid with fine woodwork, marble and parquet floors, furnishings of French and Italian inspiration assembled and arranged by Mrs. Baker. And in the true tradition of the Veneto countryside, there is a water vista—little Lake Fisk, sparkling only 300 feet away.



Sèvres urns accent foyer.

Dining room, an extension of the living room, is furnished with copies of Italian and French pieces, some painted, some in fruitwood, which the Bakers had admired in Europe. The brass-grilled doors open on a bar (see RIGHT*).*



Bar has pass-through to back hall for easy service during parties.

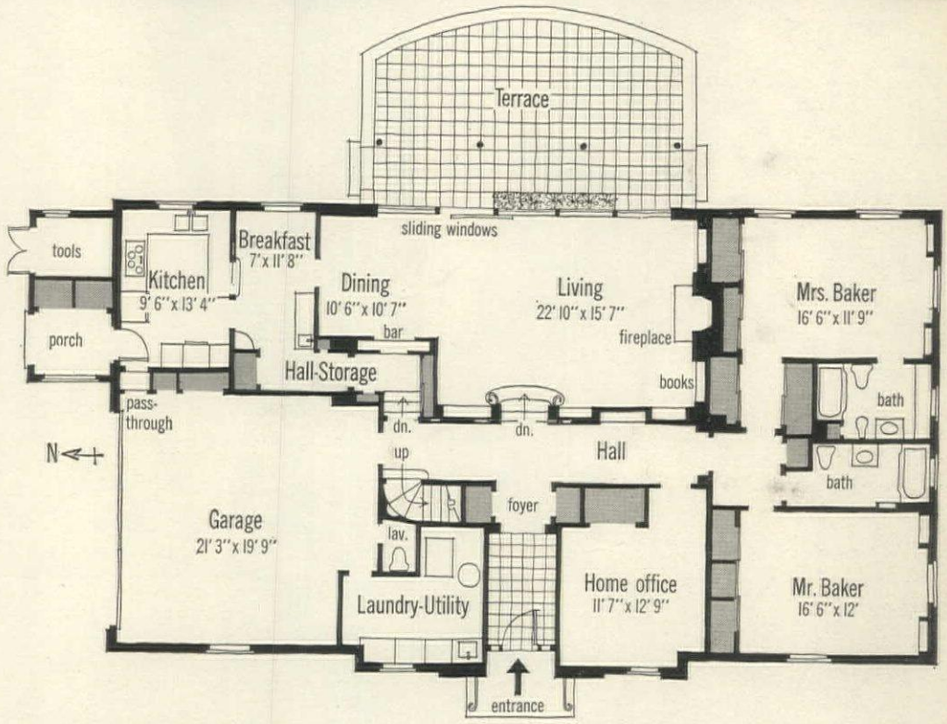
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The living room, OPPOSITE PAGE, *owes its serenity and elegance to the beauty of wood tones set off by white walls and upholstery and the delicate traceries of an old Aubusson rug. Only in the accenting hues of bookbindings, pictures and the rose-beige marble of the old French mantel does the room more than skim the surface of the spectrum. Whenever the Bakers feel like a slight shift of scene and a stepping-up of color, they exchange the sepia and umber Piranesi prints over the sofa for a pair of Italian oils painted in the manner of the early eighteenth-century artist, Guardi. At the other end of the living room,* RIGHT, *an antique Coromandel screen partially masks the dining ell and provides a lacquered chinoiserie background for two white bergères in the style of Louis XVI.*

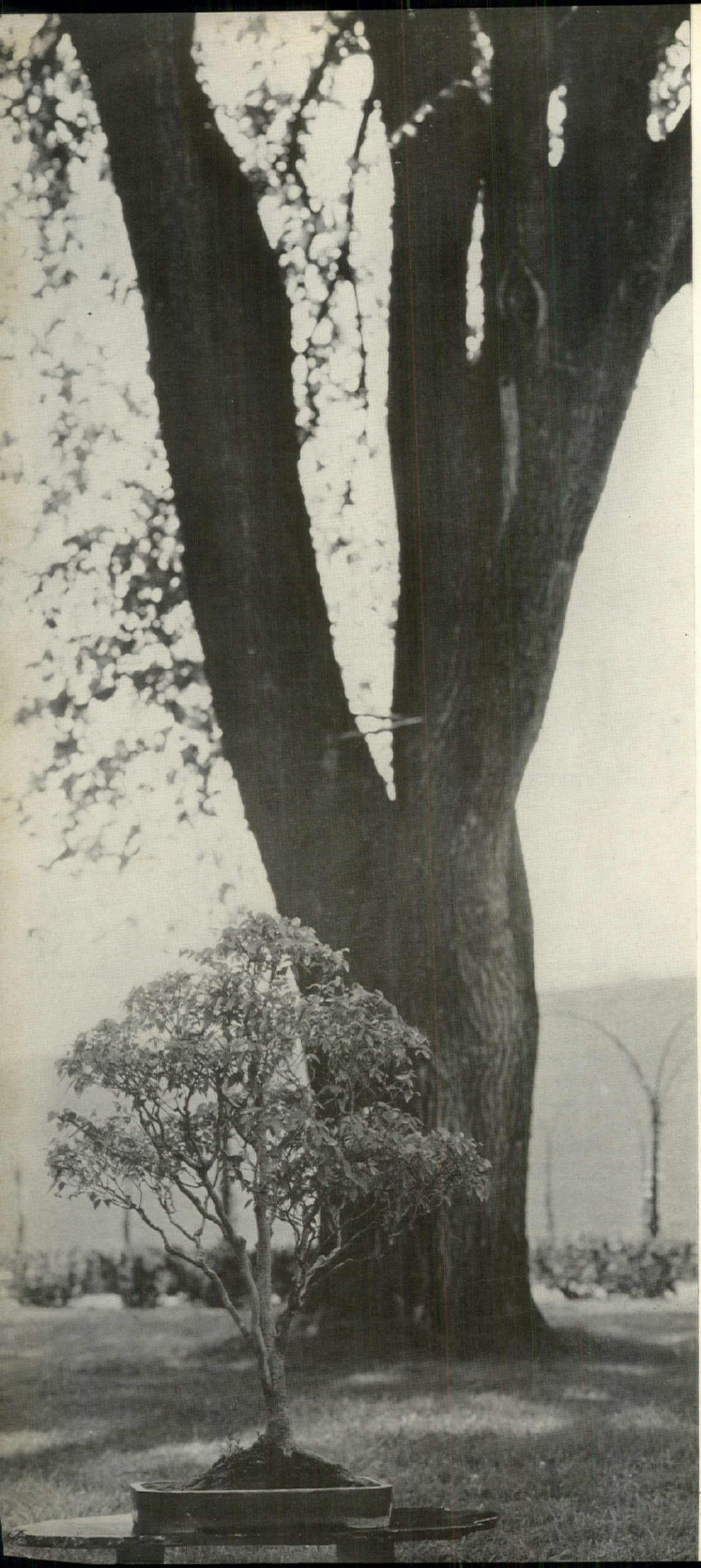
The plan is described by Mr. Baker as one that, despite the classic exterior, "acts like a modern house." Most of the main living areas, for instance, are at the rear, the utility areas at the front. The garage was included within the perimeter of the house proper in order to increase its size and complete its classic symmetry. But the plan also contains many unclassic conveniences such as the extra storage space at both ends of the little hall that connects the living room hall with the kitchen and doubles a vantage point for a party bar man. Tool and wood storage are accounted for in a service entry wing (see page 301), and a delivery pass-through connects garage and kitchen. Upstairs are housekeeper's quarters, plus space, when the Bakers feel the need, for two more rooms.



At one end of Mrs. Baker's bedroom, a pair of built-in cabinets with brass-grilled doors (like those of the dining room bar) are linked with a gracefully scrolled window valance. The whole architectural composition makes a graceful background for the bed, a copy of an eighteenth-century French lit de repos, integrating it with the room in spite of its rather unusual, centered placement with both ends away from the wall.



OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Baker Sr.
ARCHITECTS: John Volk, design;
Rindge and Rindge, execution
LOCATION: Grand Rapids, Mich.
SIZE: 3,220 square feet
For more photographs of this house, see page 300



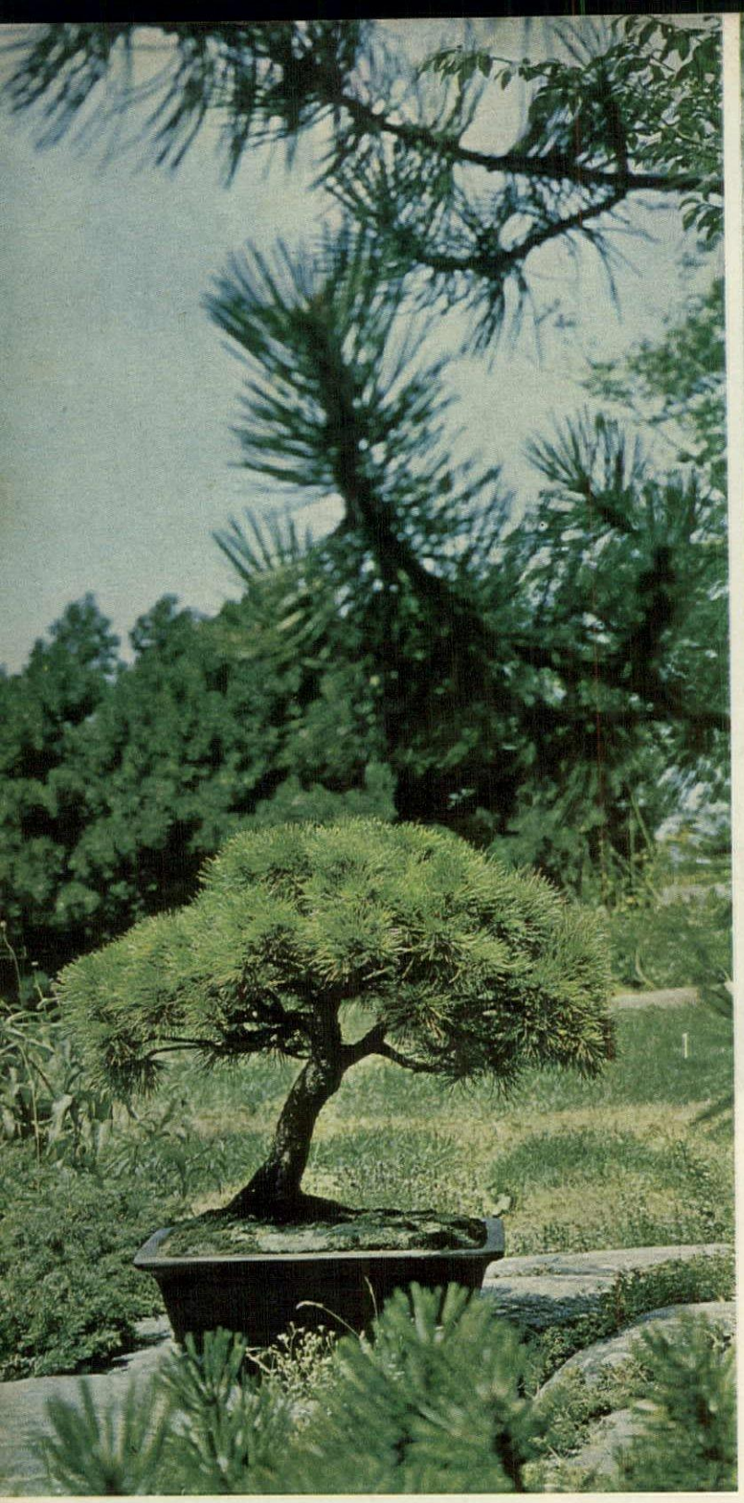
BONSAI:

NATURE IN MINIATURE

Bonsai is a Japanese art in which the beautiful forms of full-sized living plants are captured in miniature. The two ideographs that compose the word mean "container" or "tray" and "to plant," and the pronunciation is a crisp *bohn-sye*. But confining a living plant in a container is only the first step in the practice of the art. To create bonsai you prune and train the plant—most often a small tree—into a beautiful but always naturalistic shape. These procedures follow nature's lead so that the plant's most notable attributes are refined and particularized as though they had been brought under a microscope—the microscope of artistic perception. The character of any bonsai may be established by the pattern a plant has already assumed due to natural conditions, or it may be the result of your creative efforts on an immature plant. Either way, the sole aim is to enhance the plant's essential beauty but without corruption or distortion. Bonsai plants are never freakish or grotesque. The response to the best examples of the art of bonsai is both universal and intensely subjective. The enjoyment can be a creative exercise or a spectator sport, or both. On these and the following two pages, excellent examples of bonsai are posed against the familiar trees and shrubs of which they are the counterparts. For details on the care, creation and display of bonsai, see Gardener's Month, page 302.

Elms have for generations been man's stalwart friends and the objects of his horticultural veneration in both hemispheres and in every clime. The elm family also yields some of the most beautiful examples of bonsai. *Left:* a 50-year-old zelkova bonsai trained to "broom" style echoes the form of one of Longwood Gardens' proudest American species. *Opposite page:* an informally trained Asiatic elm in bonsai form in a 3-by-4-inch pot displays the idealized shape of its American cousin in a sunny Connecticut hayfield.







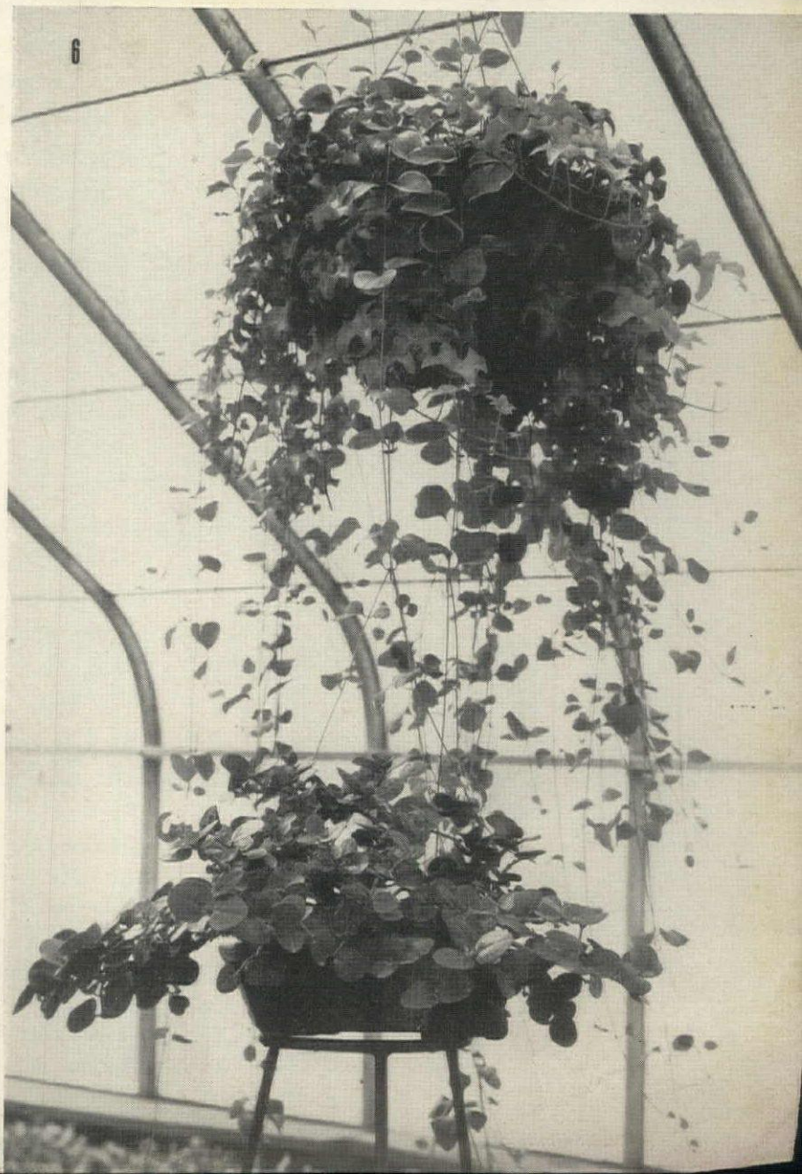
Art and nature meet in the wonderful intimate world of bonsai

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You might say that bonsai is natural beauty in the small luxury package. For bonsai plants are small, some even minuscule, and they have the look of luxury, although the cost can easily be $2 (if you make your own—see page 302), or $2,000 (if you purchase a really choice specimen in a suitable container). And like every work of art, bonsai inspires both the collector and the sometime beholder.

1 A classic mugho pine in bonsai form, seen through the branches of a free-growing mugho of open growth and against the traditional compactness of the slow-growing variety in the background, mirrors the chief characteristics of the species. This near-flawless example of the true connoisseur's bonsai is in the collection of the Yoshimura Bonsai Company.

2 The ginkgo tree in bonsai form, unlike many species, retains full-size leaves even though its total growth cannot compare with that of the furrowed patriarch behind it.

3 Miniature rock plantings may include a score or more tiny bonsai each, some growing in actual crevices, some, with roots closely pruned, clinging to the surface. Such bonsai are best set in a reflecting tray of water.

4 Boxwood echoes boxwood, both completely natural in growth, both in a state of lovely, vigorous maturity.

5 Japanese white pine bonsai, shaped by the elements in its original habitat, retains its unique contorted form. From collection of Mr. John Osborne, Westport, Conn.

6 Evergreen *Carissa grandiflora*, cultivar 'Bonsai,' accommodates itself naturally to its restrictive container without pruning. A greenhouse plant in the north, it is a cousin of the familiar shrublet, *Vinca major*, trailing above it. This bonsai, as well as 2 and 4, is in the Longwood Gardens collection.

FOTIADES



MIEHLMANN

POCKETS FULL OF CHRISTMAS

How to make a gift pillow to delight every child who loves a treasure hunt

When one is seven (or five or ten) the only thing better than one present is two. And the only thing better than two presents is one that turns out to contain a dozen extra surprises. Mindful of this changeless quirk of childhood, H&G has invented a child's pillow that is simultaneously a gift in itself, an enchanting container for a second gift and a hiding place for a dozen other tiny treasures to be plucked out one by one on Christmas morning. On the back of the pillow is a large pocket with an overlapping flap, into which you slip the Big Present—a sweater, perhaps, a pair of pajamas or a smock. On the front is a whimsical composition of appliqués, most of which are really little pockets to be filled like a stocking with miniature surprises. And you can make the whole thing on the sewing machine as easily as you might run up an apron.

The materials you will need are modest: plain cotton fabric (about 1 square yard) for the pillow slip itself, scraps of printed cotton and felt, ribbons and laces, hooks and eyes, buttons and bows. The pillow slip consists of four pieces of fabric: the front; the back; a third piece, almost as long as the back, to form the large pocket; a shorter piece to make the flap (it should be long enough to overlap). Our forest pillow, *left* and *opposite page*, is 12½ inches square; the house pillow, 15 inches square; the bedroom, 12 by 15 inches.

The best part of the whole project is planning the pillow face. You can duplicate one of our designs or create your own, or perhaps adapt an illustration from a child's story book. Whatever theme you choose, however, decide on a central object around which to build the picture. The more opportunities the scene offers for little pockets, the better. In our house design, for instance, there are pockets in the door, the shutters, the chimney, even under the roof. Plan to use scraps of as many different colors and patterns as possible, especially when the basic design is fairly simple.

On a piece of drawing paper or shelf paper, outline the pillow face and draw your scene freehand. You don't have to be an artist—the more naïve the picture, the better. (*Continued on page 295*)



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A horde of tiny treasures are snuggled in the pockets of the pillows LEFT *and* OPPOSITE PAGE: *From the large pocket on the back of one of them, the pleased little girl,* TOP LEFT, *has pulled out a Christmas apron. Our tree (1) burgeons with miniature playing cards; a harmonica is pocketed in the tree trunk; balloons sprout in the mushroom. The door of the house (2) opens to reveal little figures; a puzzle is tucked under the roof; a gingerbread lady is hidden in the shed. In the bedroom (3), the dressing table holds charms for a bracelet, the chest has all manner of tiny toys and two very real candy sticks.*

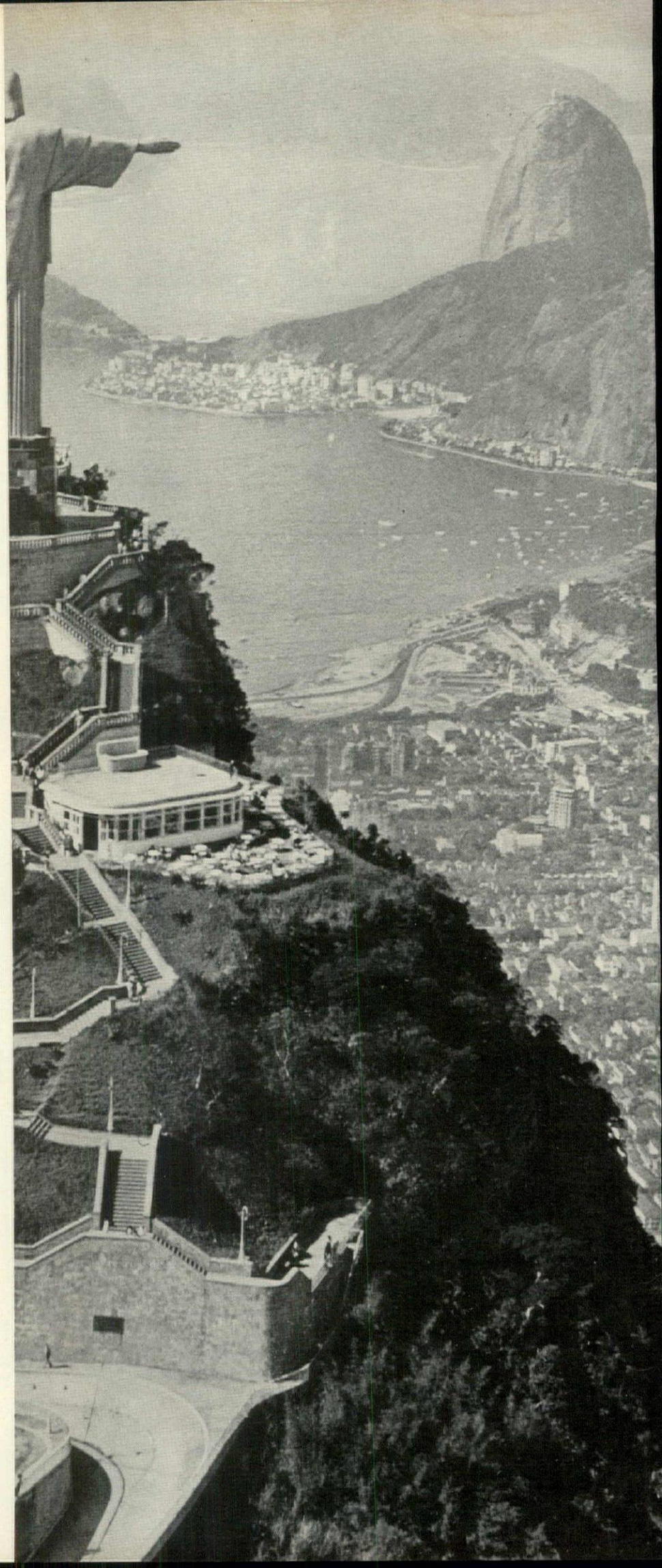


Going places, finding things in Brazil, Chile and Peru

By Doone Beal

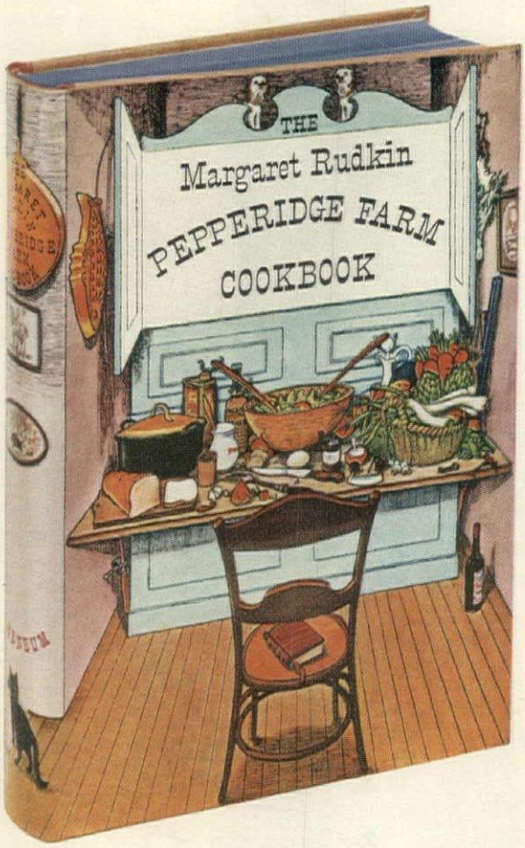
Rio, in my experience, is comparable only to Hong Kong in the way it manages to measure up to and even outstrip its own most extravagant claims. I can imagine no more appropriate introduction to the South American continent, for it is here in Brazil and specifically in Rio that you are most likely to realize all you have expected.

The approach to this fabulous city is dramatic; its tall, cone-shaped mountains rise quite suddenly out of the sea and look, from the air, like petrified lotus flowers. "Can't you smell it, even from here?" asked a Brazilian passenger excitedly. And in an odd way you could. As we glided lower and lower over the harbor, double-bordered by white beaches and white skyscrapers, I anticipated the sensation of 80-degree heat, of blinding sunshine, the smell of hot tar on the road. The driving was a perilous battle between elderly, loosely sprung Chevrolets which made scythe-like cuts ahead of one another. Breath-taking in another way was the broccoli green of the jungle that started where the city stopped, a feeling of abrupt civilization in a wilderness; the sight of profligate, careless beauty—and more where that came from. The vitality of a land which, until the inclusion of Alaska, was bigger than the United States hits you straight away. I was shown—quite off-handedly—a building which has provision for cars to drive up a ramp to the fifth story, there to park outside executive offices. Also pointed out to me was a beach that had recently been dredged and then sanded in just ten days—in the heart of the city. For in Rio, the beach is part of living. Copacabana, crescent-shaped and white, a desert until it suddenly mushroomed in the Thirties, is something by Miami out of Beirut, though lovelier than either. After that, you abandon comparisons. You are tempted to call life in Rio leisured and lethargic. Those bronzed (*Continued on page 272*)



Among Rio's spectacular sights are domed Sugar Loaf Mountain and the 125-foot-high marble Cristo

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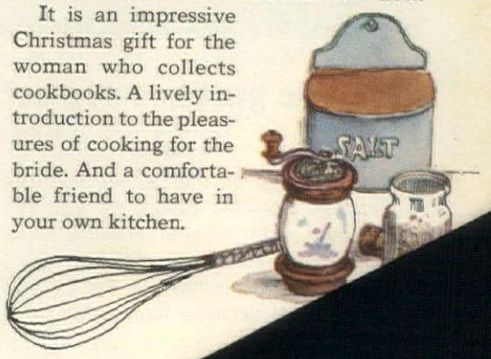
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bodies stretched on the soft acres of pale sand certainly give the lie to any idea that business is pressing. No one is available in his office between noon and five in the evening.

Yet the people are blessed with an extraordinary, uninhibited verve for living. As a race, they are supremely good-looking. Small wonder that their natural exuberance coruscates and explodes, annually, in the Lenten carnival (and Brazil is the only South American country which so celebrates it); small wonder that, although they printed nonsense money to do it and almost ruptured the national economy, they have got their Brasilia in bricks and mortar. Smaller wonder still that, having got it, nobody wants to live there. Architect Sergio Bernardes (he built the Brazilian pavilion for the Brussels Exhibition, is currently working on Brasilia's airport, which he plans to make all but underground) told me that Brasilia, built a good fifty years ahead of its time, was born to be operated by push button from Rio, the city that nobody wants to leave.

Mr. Bernardes' own house is an interesting variant on Portuguese Colonial because, as he said to me, nothing should ever be built entirely out of its context. Although in the tropics, this is not typically tropical architecture. It is cool and stony with immensely thick walls, yet it manages to be intimate and, even, if the word is not misplaced, cozy. The raw gray stone walls of his kitchen have brilliant colored glass blocks like jewels set into the masonry at irregular intervals. In a downstairs reading room, a horizontal swinging door lets down to make a table for casual dining, its other side protruding in balance onto an outdoor balcony. The bathroom also is stone-faced, the bath itself hollowed out of solid rock, Roman fashion. There are some decorations of heavy, dull gilt, immense glass coffers for bath salts and bright cotton mats. The long drawing room is half-divided down the center with a bank of hollow blocks which permit a constant air-flow while creating a row of banquettes. In the middle of the room is a huge unenclosed fireplace with a great copper chimney over it. The main windows face Le Blanc Beach and Corcovado Mountain with Sugar Loaf Mountain behind it. It must be one of the great views of the world, and I was therefore interested to see that the architect had not done the obvious thing and framed it in one unbroken sheet of glass. Instead, the windows, although quite big, are heavily eaved, sunk deep into the walls. "One should never," remarked Mr. Bernardes, "show the whole of anything. Not even a beautiful view."

The essence of Rio is not in its old monuments (although the seventeenth-century St. Bento Church, filled with superb wood carvings, is an imperative), but in its new ones. Try to find an architect to show you around. Rio has buildings that make some of what has gone up in Europe and the States look mummified. So proud are the Brazilians of their achievements in architecture, and so hospitable in their attitude, that you are quite likely to strike gold.

Discoveries in Rio

I accepted an invitation to lunch at the Museum of Modern Art with something less than enthusiasm, since museum restaurants rarely commend themselves for either leisure or cuisine. I found that in this fabulous shell of a building, overlooking the harbor, the restaurant is a more important *raison d'être* than the museum itself, which is not yet complete. A Brazilian characteristic is the enthusiasm for initiating almost anything rather than tying up loose ends. And so the city is a mass of unfinished projects, as is the national economy, which has veered from cotton to coffee to the current boom for building European motor cars under license.

How to get the best out of Rio in a short time? Spend the morning on the beach, divided between the icy water and the hot sand. Lunch late at the outdoor restaurant of Copacabana Palace by the swimming pool, where nobody changes out of a swim suit even though this is the city's social Mecca. Save your shopping for late afternoon, when the heat of the sun has gone, for downtown Rio at midday has all the qualities of a large, concrete oven. Shop for un-

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OPPOSITE PAGE:

A master plan for menus is the mainstay of easy yet elegant entertaining at home. The chili bean, the cherry stones, the peppercorns in the vermeil-banded cut crystal mill, the crème de menthe in a tall stemmed glass—together symbolize the strategy that goes into the making of a successful menu, from the initial choice of the recipes to the finishing touch that rounds out the meal. For shopping information, see page 298.

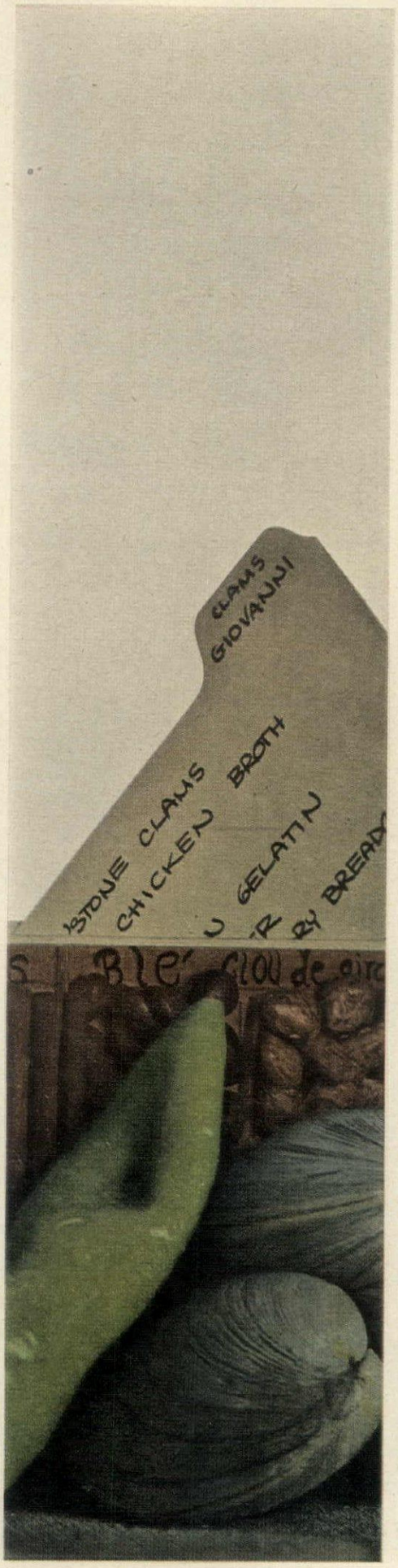
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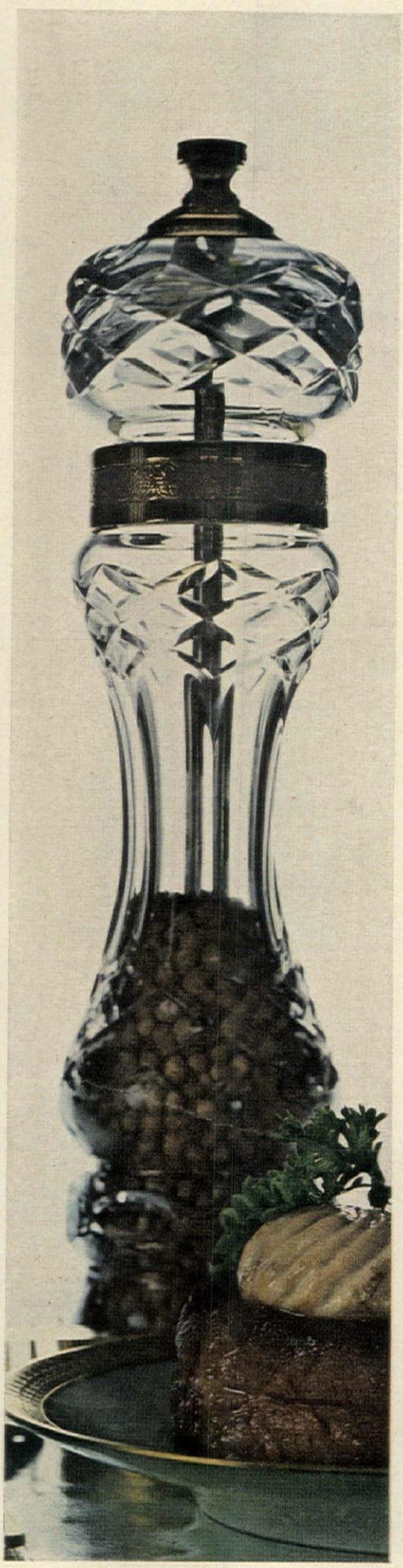
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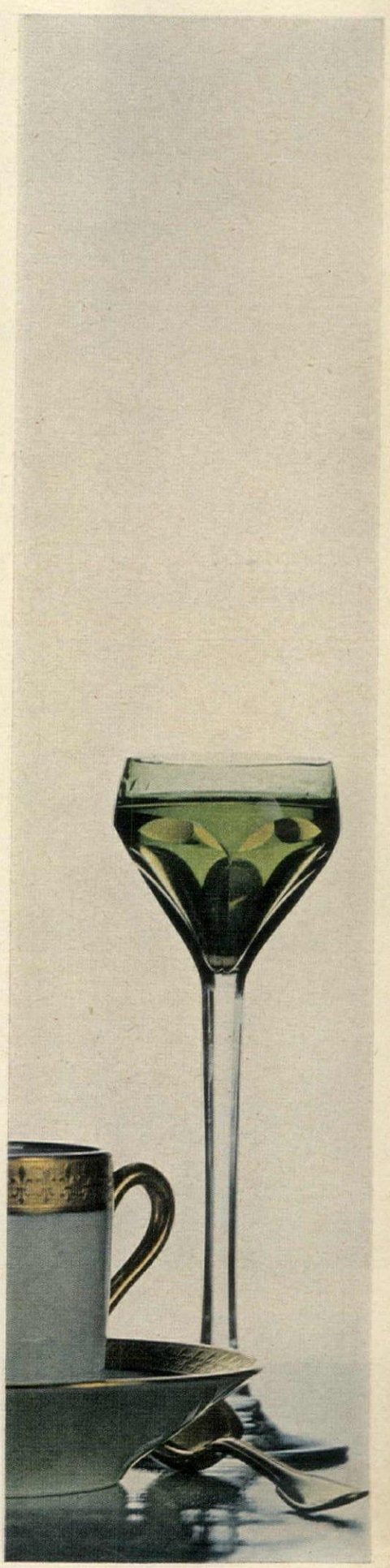
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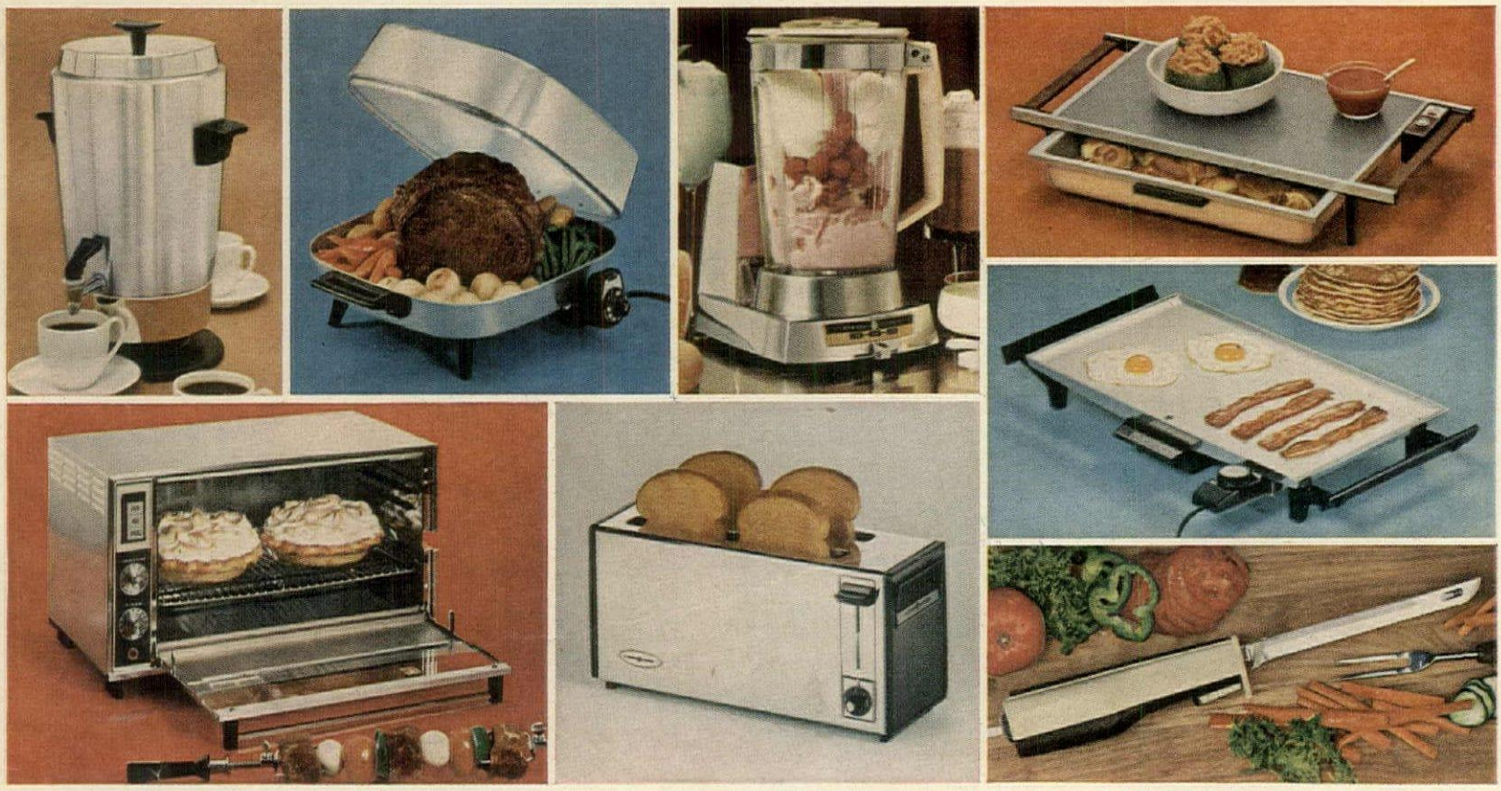




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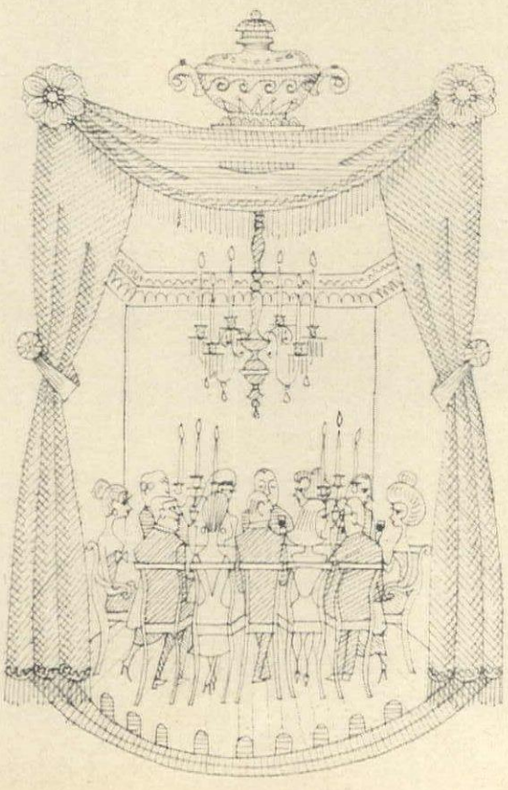
Master Menu Cook Book

By Peggy Harvey

In spite of the wide assortment of cook books available, menu planning seems to be a perennial problem for a hostess. Perhaps it would help—and be fun—to think of it in terms of a totally different occupation—playwriting. Planning the menu for a dinner or luncheon party is rather like outlining a play (a modern play, of course, for both plays and menus have been considerably abbreviated since the days of Shakespeare and Good Queen Bess.) Now, instead of five acts and as many courses, we have, as a rule, three of each. On the stage or in the dining room, we must start out with something of sufficient substance to stimulate interest without being overwhelming. This is followed by the heart of the matter, the play's *raison d'être*, or the main course of the dinner. It is by this act or course that the success of either kind of production stands or falls. Each bit of action or dialogue and each accompaniment to the entrée must add in some way to the central theme, while the finale must be so right as to seem almost inevitable—although never predictable. All this does not mean you have to be a culinary George S. Kaufman or Jean Kerr in order to plan a menu; it is just an idea to keep in the back of your mind when you *do* plan one. To pursue the analogy between menu making and the theatre further—you might consider the buffet party as a revue or variety show, where a number of more or less unrelated items, each perfect in its way, are presented in a manner that results in an harmonious whole.

Although in this dissertation on menu making we have devoted ourselves to party menu planning, the same theories apply to plain everyday meals which, incidentally, need never be plain even if they are simple. Attention to the appearance of the food, care in its presentation and some research in the vast field of unusual recipes make all the difference. Although you probably have a whole library of recipes on hand, one comprehensive cook book might serve as your mainstay. To prove our point, the majority of recipes in the menus that follow have been culled from "House & Garden's Cook Book" as well as from the cook-book sections published in the magazine over the past seven years. In some cases, the recipes have been stepped up in quantity or served somewhat differently to suit the size or type of party.

Dinner Parties



In spite of the fact that few people still boast a full-time staff, the dinner party at home is becoming increasingly popular and fashionable and new customs are emerging as a sign of the times. Whether or not a waitress is in attendance, the first course is often served in the living room instead of at the table. If guests have been invited for a rather late hour to give busy bread-winners time to relax at home before rushing out again—a particularly important consideration at this time of year when they may have to rush to another party or two before arriving at yours—you will probably not sit down until nine o'clock. Were all three courses to be served at the table, dinner would be quite a long-drawn-out affair. In the living room you can have, so to speak, an instant first course of which each guest may partake as soon as he or she arrives. A fringe benefit is that this puts less strain on the hostess. If she is help-less and doesn't want to be popping things in and out of the oven, the food may be cold, although—with a hot tray on a teacart—it is perfectly feasible to have something hot as well.

One thing to bear in mind if you are serving the first course in this manner is that nothing should be difficult to eat; sauces should not be too liquid nor should anything have to be cut with a knife. Aside from this single curb, allow your imagination full rein when deciding what to have. Turn to other countries for ideas; in this spot, as elsewhere in the menu, a foreign dish adds interest. Its use need not be confined to an all-foreign meal; actually it's more of a surprise if it isn't.

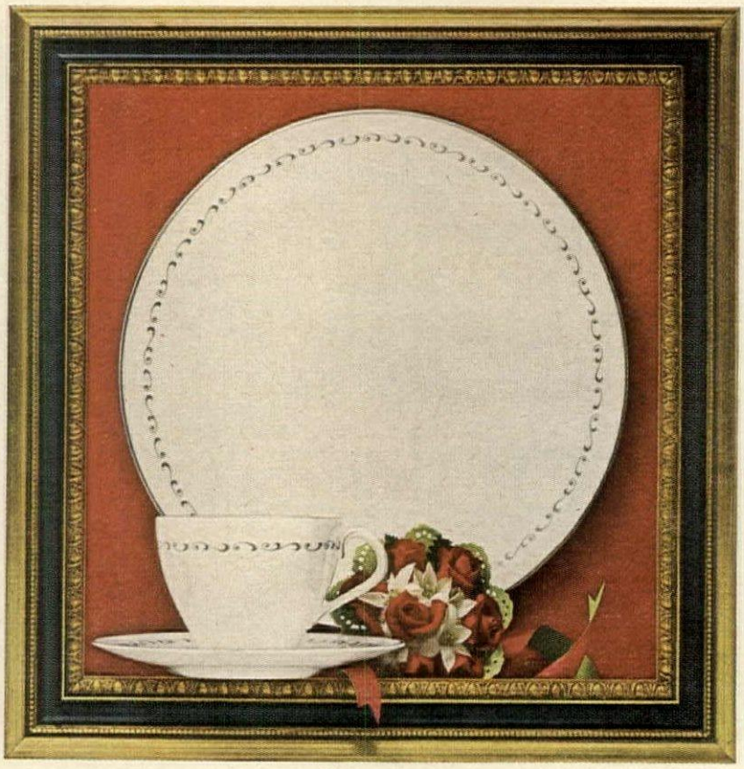
When it comes to planning the accompaniments to the entrée, begin your thinking with two things: color and texture. There must be variety in both, but there must also be harmony. You wouldn't, for instance, serve cranberry sauce with rare roast beef; the combination would look as unattractive as it would taste. Foods must look well together. Oddly enough, if they do, they are apt to taste equally well.

The next precept is, "Stray deliberately from the beaten path." If the entrée is to be duck, don't stop thinking once you arrive at applesauce, orange sauce or black cherries. What about peaches, figs or even lemon? By the same token, if you are serving lamb and your imagination refuses to budge beyond peas, at least put the mint in them—or combine them with baby limas or try Chinese snow peas for a change (now available frozen). Be enterprising about starches, too. Have a pasta instead of potatoes even if the meal is not Italian; or if it must be potatoes, investigate the innumerable ways of preparing them. If mashed potatoes are definitely indicated, but you need color, make them green by the simple addition of finely

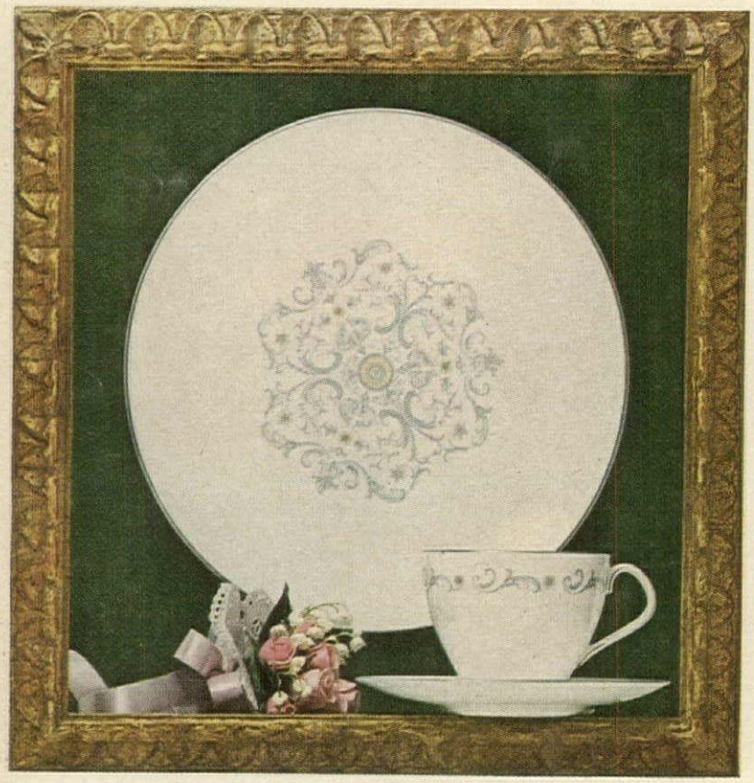
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chopped spinach and parsley. Finally, don't overdo matters. One or two perfectly and imaginatively prepared vegetables are infinitely preferable to a surfeit.

An intermediate course of salad and cheese is often served at this point but, proceeding on the theory that late dinners should not go on too long, we suggest that a simple salad accompany the entrée or, in some cases, that it appear in lieu of a green vegetable. Cheese, of course, with or without fruit, makes an eminently satisfactory final course especially if red wine is on the menu, but here again, be imaginative; don't stick to Brie and pears, excellent though they both are.

When deciding on dessert, the most important consideration is the relative heaviness of the meal up to that point. It goes without saying that a rich and sturdy main course should be followed by the merest whisper of a sweet, while after a light entrée you can go to town with whipped cream, liqueur-soaked cakes or inspired chocolate confections.

DINNER PARTY FOR TWELVE

(See 'Gala Tryout' page 230)

CLAMS GIOVANNI
HOT SHRIMP RAMEKINS
GIGOT EN CROUTE
BEANS PRIMAVERA IN TOMATO SHELLS
COLD ORANGE SOUFFLÉ
WINE: CHAMPAGNE

For this dinner we are assuming that you have competent help in the kitchen. If you feel, however, that it is both fun for you and a compliment to your guests if you have done some or all of the cooking yourself, you can do as much or as little as you wish, since a great deal of this menu should be prepared ahead of time.

Clams Giovanni

1 dozen cherrystone clams
1 pint clear chicken broth
1 egg white and shell
1½ envelopes unflavored gelatin
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs
½ cup light cream
Salt, white pepper, thyme

Open, or have opened by the fish man, a dozen cherrystone clams, saving the juice and the shells. Strain the juice and measure ½ cup.

Chill the chicken broth and remove all fat. Put the broth in a saucepan and heat slowly. Beat the egg white with the crushed egg shell and 1 teaspoon cold water. Add to the warm broth, turn up the heat a bit and stir constantly until the boiling point has been reached. Stop stirring, lower the heat and simmer for 3 minutes. Turn off heat and let stand for 20 minutes. Strain through 2 thicknesses of moistened cheesecloth. Soften 1 envelope gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Reheat the broth and stir in the gelatin. Chill aspic until firm.

Melt the butter and stir in the bread crumbs. Cook slowly for a minute or two and stir in the ½ cup strained clam juice and the light cream. Cook for a few minutes and season to taste with salt, white pepper and a pinch of thyme. Soften ½ envelope gelatin in 1 tablespoon cold water and stir into the sauce. When the gelatin has dissolved, add the clams, drained and finely minced. Fill the reserved shells a little more than half full, and chill until set.

When the aspic is firm, moisten a piece of brown wrapping paper and put the aspic on it. Chop very fine with a sharp knife. (The brown paper makes the aspic brilliant.) Distribute it among the filled clam shells.

Hot Shrimp Ramekins

3 pounds raw shrimp
1 cup dry white wine
2 cups water
1 bay leaf
Pinch of thyme
1½ teaspoons salt
Melted butter
Garlic salt
Grated Parmesan cheese
Chopped parsley

Put the shrimp in a pan with wine, water, bay leaf, thyme and salt and bring to a slow boil. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Remove and drain. Shell and devein the shrimp. Place the shrimp in individual ramekins. Pour a generous amount of hot melted butter over each serving. Sprinkle with garlic salt and Parmesan cheese and place in a 425° oven until butter sizzles—about 3 to 4 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve immediately.

Gigot en Croute

2 small legs of lamb weighing not more than 5–6 pounds each
Salt, freshly cracked pepper, crushed clove of garlic
2 pounds finely ground veal
4 egg whites
2 cups light cream
4 tablespoons finely chopped shallot
2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic
4 tablespoons finely chopped celery
4 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
2 tablespoons finely chopped dill
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
2 pounds bacon
Red wine, water
Pastry
Demi-Glace Sauce

Bone the legs of lamb, remove fat, season well inside and out with salt, pepper and crushed garlic. Put ground veal in a mixer, add raw egg whites and beat well. Slowly beat in the cream. Add chopped shallot, garlic, celery, parsley and dill. Season with nutmeg and salt and pepper to taste. Divide mixture in two and stuff each leg of lamb with half the mixture. Wrap legs of lamb with bacon slices, tying each securely with string. Place in a large roaster and pour a little red wine and some water in the bottom of the pan. Roast at 375° for 20 minutes, reduce heat to 350° and roast for 1½ hours, basting every 20 minutes and adding 2 tablespoons of red wine or water each time. Remove, cool. When cool, wrap in the following pastry.

PASTRY

12 cups all-purpose flour
5 cups soft butter or half butter and half shortening
2 cups cold water
2 eggs, well beaten

It is easier if you make this pastry in 2 batches, so divide ingredients in half. Blend 6 cups flour and 2½ cups butter with the fingers until a sandy mass has been obtained. Add 1 cup water gradually, mixing slowly, and work dough into a ball. The less water used, the better. Wrap in waxed paper and refrigerate. Repeat the process with the remaining flour, butter and water. When ready to finish the lamb, roll out each batch of dough about ¼" thick and large enough to envelop lamb completely. Place meat in center, top side down. Fold pastry over meat and seal seam and ends with water. Place seam-side down on a cookie sheet and brush top and sides with the beaten egg which has been mixed with a little water or cream. Prick thoroughly with a fork in a crisscross design. Bake in a preheated 400° oven for 25 minutes. Remove and serve on a hot serving platter with Demi-Glace Sauce.

DEMI-GLACE SAUCE

4 chicken livers
6 tablespoons salt butter
4 tablespoons brandy
2 teaspoons each: tomato paste, meat glaze
4 teaspoons potato flour
½ cup red wine
2½ cups chicken stock
3 teaspoons currant jelly
Pepper
2 small truffles, finely chopped

Brown chicken livers in 4 teaspoons hot butter. Flame with brandy. Remove livers and add 4 tablespoons butter to pan. Stir in, off the fire, the tomato paste, meat glaze and flour. Mix in wine, stock and jelly. Stir over fire until it comes to a boil, season with a little pepper. Simmer 10 minutes and strain. Add chopped truffle and finely diced chicken livers.

Beans Primavera in Tomato Shells

1½ cans Italian cannelini beans
1½ cloves garlic, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
Olive oil
Wine vinegar
Salt, freshly ground black pepper
12 good-sized tomatoes

Drain the beans well, rinse them in cold water and drain again. Mix with the garlic, parsley and basil. Add oil and vinegar to taste and season with salt and pepper. Let stand several hours to mellow. Scoop out the tomatoes and let them drain upside down in the refrigerator until just before serving time. Fill with the beans and serve on beds of crisp watercress or Bibb lettuce.

Cold Orange Soufflé

8 eggs
6 egg yolks
12 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons plain gelatin
4 teaspoons lemon juice
6 tablespoons water
4 large oranges
4 cups heavy cream, whipped
1 cup strained red currant jelly

Put eggs, egg yolks and sugar in electric mixer. Beat until thick. Dissolve gelatin in lemon juice and water over slow fire. Carefully stir dissolved gelatin into egg mousse with grated rind of 2 oranges. Mix in whipped cream.



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Tie bands of oiled paper around two 8" soufflé dishes. Divide mixture between dishes and put to set in refrigerator for about 2 hours. Remove and arrange skinned sections of oranges around the edges. Dip a soft brush into currant jelly and carefully cover tops of soufflés with red currant jelly. Chill again and remove the paper just before serving.

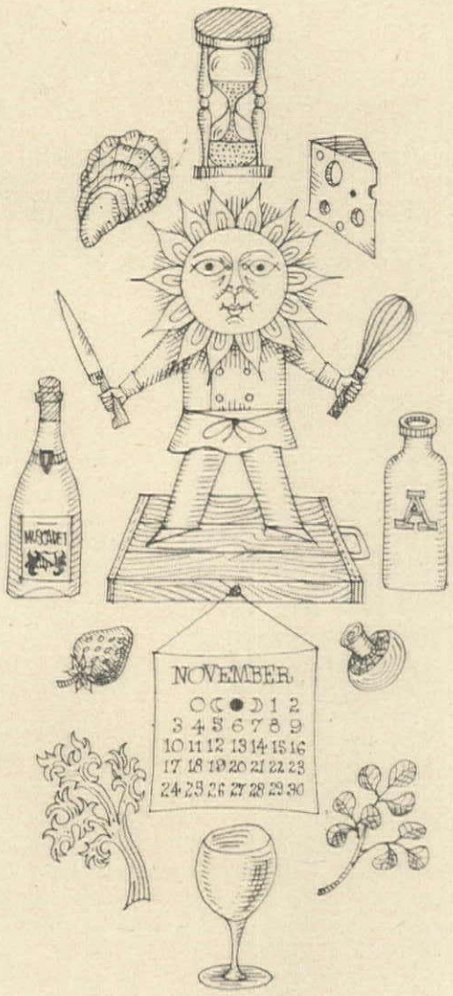
TIMETABLE

THE DAY BEFORE THE PARTY:
- Make Clams Giovanni.
- Make Cold Orange Soufflé.
- Prepare beans for tomato shells.

THE DAY OF THE PARTY:
- Make Shrimp Ramekins.
- Roast lamb.
- Prepare pastry.
- Scoop out and drain tomatoes.
- Make Demi-Glace Sauce.

JUST BEFORE THE PARTY:
- Wrap lamb in pastry and bake.
- Put beans in tomato shells.
- Reheat Demi-Glace Sauce.
- Heat ramekins in oven.

Luncheon Parties



Luncheon parties are planned along the same lines as dinner parties, with the proviso that the food served be lighter and simpler. You should also take into account the guests—an all-ladies' luncheon on a weekday should probably be more calorie-conscious than a luncheon for couples at the weekend or on a holiday. The season, too, influences your choice of food. For spring, summer and autumn selections, see page 282.

WINTER LUNCHEON FOR TWELVE

BAKED OYSTERS VERA
CHEESE TIMBALE, MUSHROOM SAUCE
WATERCRESS AND ENDIVE SALAD
MELBAED ENGLISH MUFFINS
STRAWBERRY RICE MOLD
WINE: MUSCADET

Simple though this menu is, it does entail some last-minute attention, so it is unlikely that you will undertake to serve it to a group of this size without some assistance. However, if you have done most of the cooking beforehand, which you can easily do, an experienced waitress with only rudimentary culinary knowledge will fill the bill. All that she will need to do is heat the oysters and, later, the muffins, complete the timbale and assemble the salad and dessert.

Baked Oysters Vera

3 dozen large oysters
3½ tablespoons butter
1¼ (scant) cups minced celery
3½ tablespoons flour
¼ (generous) cup capers, drained and chopped
3½ tablespoons cream
3½ tablespoons melted butter
⅓ (generous) cup fine, dry bread crumbs

Shuck the oysters, or have them shucked, reserving the juice and 24 shells. Heat the oysters in their liquor just until they plump. Drain them and measure 1¾ cups of juice. If necessary, add chicken consommé; you will need 1¾ cups liquid. Melt 3½ tablespoons butter in a saucepan over medium heat and sauté the celery until tender but still crisp. Add the flour and stir until blended. Gradually add the reserved juice and cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens. Remove from heat, and stir in the capers and cream. Chop the oysters coarsely, fold into the sauce and spoon into the shells. Mix the melted butter with the bread crumbs and sprinkle over the filled shells. Refrigerate until shortly before serving time. Bake in a preheated 450° oven ten minutes; serve at once.

Cheese Timbale, Mushroom Sauce

6 tablespoons butter
8 tablespoons flour
1 small can evaporated milk
1 cup milk
1¼ pounds Swiss cheese, grated
12 eggs, separated
Salt, pepper
Fine bread crumbs
1 pound mushrooms, sliced
1 cup cream

Melt 4 tablespoons butter and stir in 6 tablespoons flour. Add evaporated milk and ½ cup milk gradually, stirring constantly until thickened. Add cheese, stirring until melted. Remove from fire and add egg yolks. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Stiffly beat egg whites. Fold into cheese mixture. Grease 2 2-quart pudding molds (or use 4 coffee tins) and dust with bread crumbs. Place in pots of simmering water that reaches no more than halfway up the sides of the molds. Cover pots tightly and steam 1½ hours for pudding molds, 1 hour for coffee tins. Remove from the pots. Let the molds stand for 5 minutes before turning contents out on a serving platter.

Sauté mushrooms in remaining butter for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining flour. Gradually add remaining ½ cup milk and the cream, stirring constantly until thickened. Add salt and pepper to taste. (The sauce may now wait, dotted with butter to avoid the forming of a crust. Reheat when ready to serve.) Spoon a little of the sauce over the timbales and serve the balance in a sauceboat.

Watercress and Endive Salad

4 bunches watercress
6 heads endive
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil
6 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
⅛ teaspoon sugar
Few drops each Tabasco, Worcestershire sauce
1 raw egg

Cut off all the hard stalks of the watercress. Separate the endive. Wash both and dry well. Put in a large salad bowl. Combine remaining ingredients for dressing. Just before serving, pour the dressing over the salad and toss well.

Melbaed English Muffins

Slice 12 English muffins thin, as for Melba toast. Toast them, butter lavishly and put them in a warm oven for a few minutes to dry out and crisp a little.

Strawberry Rice Mold

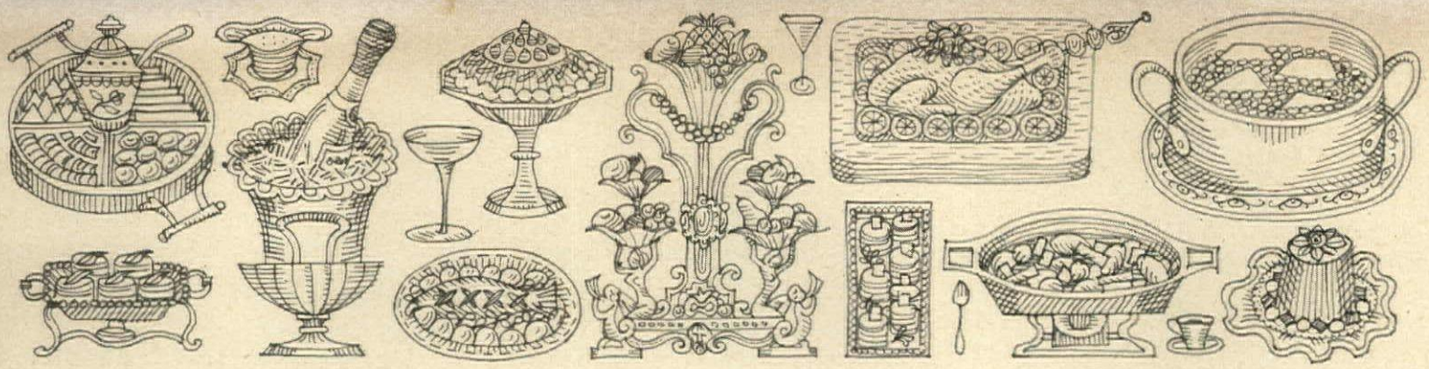
1½ cups rice
1 quart milk
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups sugar
4 tablespoons gelatin
½ cup water
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 pint heavy cream
1 cup Cointreau or Curaçao
2 quarts strawberries, washed and hulled

Wash the rice in several waters. Combine in a saucepan with the milk, salt and 1 cup sugar. Bring to a boil and cook over low heat 30 minutes, or until very soft. Force through a sieve. Soften the gelatin in the water and add to the rice mixture, stirring until dissolved. Add the vanilla. Cool for 30 minutes. Whip the cream and fold it in. Pour into a ring or melon mold. Chill for at least 3 hours or until firmly set. Sprinkle the remaining sugar and the liqueur on the berries and chill. To serve, turn out the rice mold and either fill center or arrange berries around it.

TIMETABLE

THE DAY BEFORE THE PARTY:
- Wash and store salad greens.
- Make salad dressing.
- Make rice mold; fix berries.
- Make Baked Oysters Vera if desired; otherwise do this the next morning.

NEXT MORNING:
- Chill wine; open at noon.
- Make Cheese Timbale up to the point where beaten egg whites are added.
- Make mushroom sauce.
- Slice, toast and butter muffins.



Buffet Parties

One of the many advantages of buffet entertaining is that you can offer your guests a choice of foods. If you have two entrées, two salads or a vegetable and a salad, and two desserts, you can feel reasonably certain that each of your guests will find enough food to please and satisfy him. As some people like everything—or at least want to try everything—there should be no clashing of colors or startling conflicts in taste. The buffet table should be harmonious, but not, please, the old familiar harmony.

One of the reasons why the ham-and-turkey bit, for example, became such standard fare at buffet suppers is that these foods do not suffer unduly from waiting. If you think a little, however, you will realize that there are many other dishes with the same virtue: curries and pilafs, stews and ragouts, seafood and poultry in foil (the modern version of *en papillote*), carefully thought out and beautifully prepared casseroles. With today's crop of heating and chilling aids, you can serve almost anything at a buffet and keep it in prime condition. The only exception is the green salad, which might become limp and unappetizing if it waits too long. The best answer to this is to use the crispest greens available, toss them with the smallest possible amount of dressing and put them on the table at the very last minute. For a large party, you might even have a second salad bowl chilling in the refrigerator, ready to replace the first.

Buffet food should not be too difficult to eat. It doesn't have to be strictly fork food since you will, we hope, have provided table space of some kind for everyone, but things like rare wild duck, broiled squab or oxtails should be by-passed. Guests should not have to pick, poke or struggle; they are apt to give up without finishing no matter how good the food is and how hungry they are. Dishes requiring last-minute cooking should also be eschewed; select dishes that may be prepared in advance.

BUFFET PARTY FOR EIGHT

CRAB MEAT FLAMBÉ
ROAST DUCK SPANISH STYLE
SAFFRON RICE
EGGPLANT SALAD
TOSSED GREEN SALAD
CHOCOLATE ROLL
COMPOTE OF PEARS
WINE: CARAFES OF PINOT NOIR AND JOHANNISBERG RIESLING

While it would be possible to prepare this supper without assistance, it would be better to leave the major part of the cooking to an experienced helper. One of the most important components of a successful party is a relaxed and rested hostess. You can make and take credit for the desserts and crab meat if you wish.

Crab Meat Flambé

6 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups chicken broth
1½ cups light cream
¾ teaspoon salt
1½ pounds fresh crab meat
½ cup cognac
¼ cup dry sherry
1½ tablespoons Dijon mustard
¼ teaspoon dry mustard dissolved in ½ tablespoon water
1½ tablespoons chopped parsley

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a saucepan. Add the flour and blend. Add broth and then cream, stirring constantly until sauce is smooth and thickened. Add salt. Simmer for 5 minutes.

Melt remaining butter in a large skillet. Add crab meat. Heat cognac and sherry. Ignite and pour over crab meat. Stir in Dijon mustard, then most of the sauce. Add the dry mustard, then the balance of sauce. Simmer for 2 or 3 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

Roast Duck, Spanish Style

2 5-pound ducks
Salt, pepper
2 medium-sized yellow onions, finely chopped
8 tablespoons butter
1 pound mushrooms, sliced
2 tablespoons Spanish paprika
1 teaspoon tomato paste
6 tablespoons flour
1 cup chicken stock
1 cup sherry
4 tomatoes, skinned, seeded and shredded
½ cup water
½ cup cognac

Season the ducks well with salt and pepper and tie them up. Roast in a 375° oven for 2 to 2¼ hours until well browned and tender. When the ducks have cooked for 1 hour, start making the sauce. Sauté the onions in 4 tablespoons butter over a slow fire until golden. Add remaining 4 tablespoons butter and the mushrooms and cook for 5 minutes or so. Blend in the paprika, tomato paste and flour. Pour on the stock and wine and stir until the mixture comes to a boil. Season and simmer for at least 20 minutes or until ready to use. Add tomatoes to the sauce just before serving. Cut the ducks into serving pieces. Pour off all fat from roasting pan, add water and cognac and bring to a boil to lift the glaze. Add to the sauce. Spoon a little sauce over the ducks. Serve the rest separately.

Saffron Rice

½ cup mixed vegetable and olive oil
1½ ounces butter
2 white onions, finely chopped
Salt, cayenne pepper
2½ cups long-grained rice
5 cups chicken stock
2 teaspoons saffron

Heat the oils and butter in a deep pan. Add the onions and a little salt and pepper. Cook slowly without browning for 3 minutes. Stir in the rice and mix in the chicken stock. Dissolve the saffron in 1 tablespoon cold water and add to the rice. Stir over the fire until it comes to a slow boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer, cover and cook without removing lid for 25 minutes. Fluff rice with a fork. Serve in a casserole.

Eggplant Salad

2 medium eggplants
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 cup diced celery
½ cup chopped walnuts
¼ cup French dressing
Romaine or Bibb lettuce
Mayonnaise, quartered hard-cooked eggs, olives

Peel and cube eggplants. Cook in salted water with lemon juice. When tender, drain and cool. Mix with onion, celery, walnuts and French dressing. Chill. Serve on lettuce, masked with mayonnaise and garnished with eggs and olives.

Tossed Green Salad

Use romaine lettuce, if possible, since it retains its crispness best. Mix it at the very last moment with a modicum of French dressing.

Chocolate Roll

6 ounces sweet chocolate
3 tablespoons brewed coffee
1 teaspoon coffee extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
5 eggs, separated
⅔ cup sugar
½ cup cocoa
2 cups whipped cream

Butter a jelly roll pan (11" by 17"), line it with wax paper and butter again. Melt the chocolate in the coffee; add the coffee extract and vanilla, mixing until smooth. Preheat oven to 350°.

Beat the egg yolks. Add the sugar, beating until thick and light. Stir in the chocolate mixture. Stiffly beat the egg whites, and fold them in carefully but thoroughly. Spread evenly on the prepared pan. Bake 15 minutes, or until a cake tester comes out clean. (The cake should be fairly moist, so do not overbake.) Cover with a damp cloth and place in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Loosen from pan. Sprinkle the cocoa on a piece of wax paper and turn the cake out onto it. Peel the paper away. Spread with whipped cream and roll up. Chill.

Compote of Pears

8 baby winter pears
4 crushed cardamom seeds
1½ cups granulated sugar
Scant ¼ cup honey
Shredded rind of 1 small orange, 1 lemon, 1 lime
1 clove
8 sticks preserved pineapple

Carefully peel pears and plunge them in boiling water with 2 or 3 slices lemon. Simmer until half cooked. Put into a pan with cardamom, sugar, honey, ½ cup water and the shredded rind of the fruits. Stir over a low fire until sugar dissolves, then cook to a light syrup without stirring. Drain the pears carefully and stick one of them with the clove. Remove the cores with a potato parer, keeping the pears whole. Replace the cores with the pineapple sticks. Place in a deep earthenware casserole and pour the syrup over them. Cook in a 300° oven for 1½ hours. Baste occasionally.

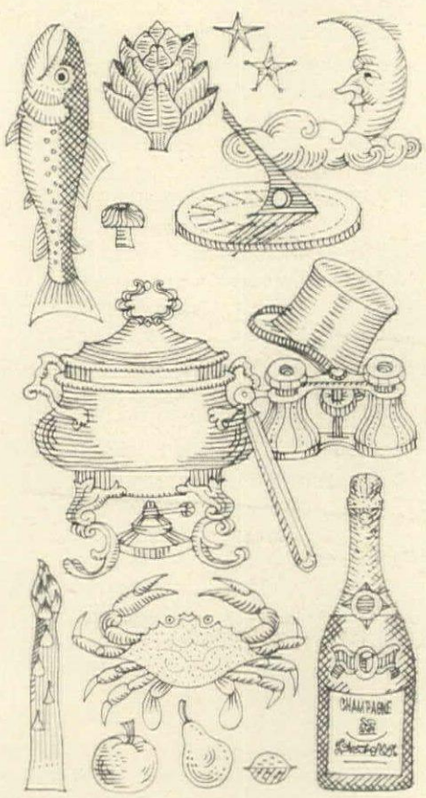
TIMETABLE

THE DAY BEFORE THE PARTY:
- Make Chocolate Roll.
- Make Compote of Pears.

EARLY NEXT DAY:
- Make Crab Meat Flambé (reheat later).
- Make Eggplant Salad up to point of masking with mayonnaise.
- Hard-cook eggs; wash lettuce.

LATER IN THE DAY:
- Start ducks about 3 hours before party.
- Cook rice as late as possible and keep warm.
- Mix salads at last minute.

Supper Parties



These days many people have given up the idea of trying to dine graciously before going to the theatre, a concert or similar evening entertainment. Instead, they fortify themselves with a snack, make the curtain without undue effort and have supper later. Considering the hour at which it is served, the meal should be simple though satisfying fare. This supper requires no assistance in cooking or serving unless you wish.

AFTER-THEATRE SUPPER
FOR SIX

SMOKED SALMON ROLLS WITH
HORSERADISH CREAM
MEAT BALLS STROGANOFF
KASHA
SPINACH CHINESE STYLE
FRUIT MAGNIFIQUE
MINCEMEAT COOKIES
WINE: RED BEAUJOLAIS

Smoked Salmon Rolls with Horseradish Cream

1 cup cream cheese
1 cup sour cream
1 cup freshly grated fresh horseradish
Salt
12 slices Nova Scotia smoked salmon, cut thin and long
Capers, chopped parsley, lemon wedges for garnish

Beat the cream cheese and sour cream to a smooth paste and add the horseradish, reserving a little for garnish. Add salt to taste. Spread the slices of salmon with the mixture and roll them loosely. To serve, arrange rolls on individual serving plates and garnish with capers, parsley, lemon wedges and reserved horseradish. Pass thin rye bread and butter sandwiches cut in tiny fingers.

Meat Balls Stroganoff

1½ pounds round of beef
1 cup bread crumbs
1 beaten egg
1 cup water or stock
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 teaspoons salt
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
⅛ cup seasoned flour
1½ tablespoons oil
¼ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
½ can condensed onion soup
¼ cup Marsala or sherry
½ cup sour cream
1 tablespoon chopped chives for garnish

To make meat balls, mix first 7 ingredients, form into balls and roll in seasoned flour. Heat oil in skillet and sauté the meat balls, a few at a time. Transfer to the top of a chafing dish. Sauté the mushrooms in the skillet and add to the meat balls. Add the onion soup and wine to the skillet and bring to a boil, scraping up any brown bits and glaze from the bottom of the pan. Pour sauce over meat balls.

AT THE TABLE: Bring to a boil and simmer 20 minutes. Shake pan occasionally to mingle ingredients. Lower heat, carefully stir in sour cream and heat through, lifting meat balls lightly to mix in cream. Sprinkle with the chopped chives.

Kasha

1 cup buckwheat groats
1 egg
2 cups stock
Salt
4–6 tablespoons butter

Heat a heavy skillet with a tightly fitting lid. Add the groats and stir in the raw egg. Continue cooking and stirring until thoroughly blended and cooked dry. Add the stock, salt to taste and cover. Lower the heat and simmer very slowly for about ½ hour or until groats are cooked and the broth is absorbed. Mix with the butter, and heat.

Spinach Chinese Style

3 slices bacon
1½ pounds fresh spinach
1½ tablespoons French dressing
Salt, pepper

Sauté bacon until crisp. Drain and chop, reserving 2 tablespoons fat. Wash spinach and trim off large stems. Refrigerate. When ready to serve, heat fat in a large skillet. Add spinach. Stir and turn until wilted and emerald green. Stir in the French dressing and season to taste with salt and pepper. Garnish with the chopped bacon.

Fruit Magnifique

6 apples, peeled, cored
1 tablespoon butter
¼ cup sugar
Piece of cinnamon stick
3 tablespoons chopped walnuts
5 ounces red wine
Lemon rind
6 pears, peeled
2 ounces Strega

Cook apples in butter with the sugar and cinnamon until tender. Take out cinnamon and add the walnuts and wine. Bring to a boil and add the lemon rind. Add the pears and poach with the apples until tender. Put the mixture in a serving bowl and pour on Strega. Serve at room temperature.

Mincemeat Cookies

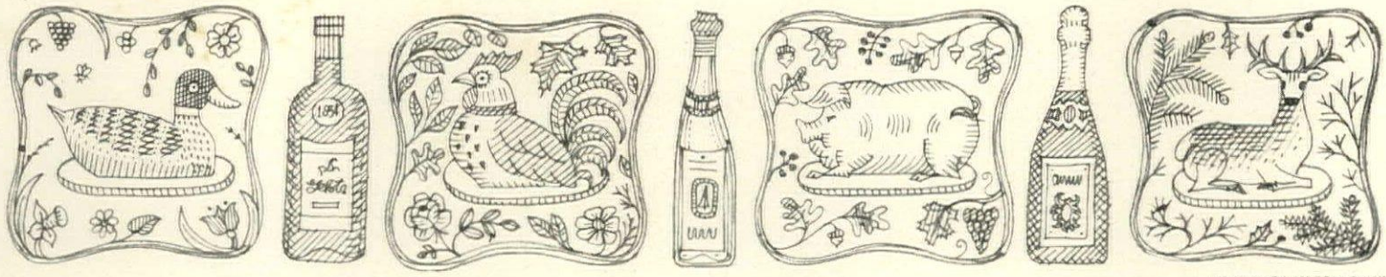
1¼ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 beaten egg
1 cup mincemeat

Sift the flour again with the baking powder. Cream the shortening, gradually adding the sugar, and stirring. Add the egg and mix well. Add the mincemeat alternately with the flour mixture, beating after each addition. Drop mixture by tablespoons on a greased cookie sheet. Bake the cookies in a preheated 350° oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

TIMETABLE

THE DAY OF THE PARTY:
- Make Mincemeat Cookies.
- Make Smoked Salmon Rolls and rye bread and butter sandwiches.
- Make Meat Balls Stroganoff up to at-the-table point.
- Wash spinach.
- Cook bacon.
- Make Kasha up to the point of mixing with butter.
- Make Fruit Magnifique.
- Arrange table; set up chafing dish.

ON ARRIVING HOME:
- Serve Smoked Salmon Rolls.
- Open wine.
- Start Stroganoff heating in chafing dish.
- Start Kasha heating in butter.
- Wilt spinach; mix with dressing.



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Menus to Suit the Season

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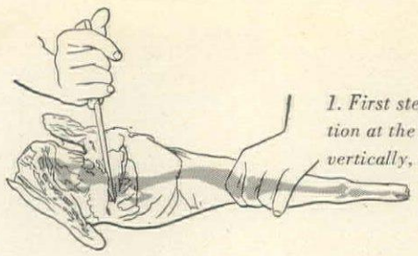
Boning meat and poultry

At holiday time or any time one of the most attractive, delectable and economical ways to serve meat and poultry is to bone and stuff it. The end result looks spectacular, tastes delicious (a savory stuffing complements the flavor of the meat) and yields far more servings than the usual bone-in roast or bird. Also, if you are not too handy with a carving knife, a boned roast is much easier to slice, especially with an electric slicing knife. Classic cook books abound in recipes for stuffed and boned veal, lamb, ham, chicken, duck, goose, turkey and squab. For a special dinner party you might choose tiny stuffed squab or a stuffed gigot of lamb, baked in a pastry crust (this handsome handiwork is shown in the party pictures on page 231 and the recipe is given on page 277). If you are giving a buffet or open-house party, the masterpiece on the table might be a stuffed baked ham. Even a simple chicken breast tastes festive when turned into an herb-seasoned Chicken Kiev.

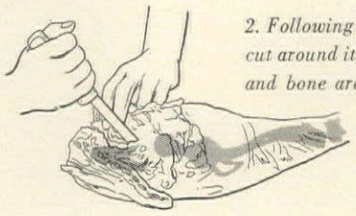
Considering the scope and variety of boned stuffed dishes, they are all too seldom seen. This is mainly due to the decline in artistry and professional pride among butchers and the rise in precut, prepackaged meats. While most European butchers bone meat as a matter of course, few American butchers outside the better stores in the large cities have the will or the skill, and if they do, they are apt to charge highly—anywhere from $1 to $2.50—for their time and trouble. Yet anyone with the urge to try can learn the basic techniques in a relatively short time. Although your first attempts might be botched, you will soon get the hang of it. There is nothing esoteric about boning. All you need is a good boning knife with a slim, razor-sharp blade and a pointed tip, a cleaver or poultry shears for splitting bones or cutting through recalcitrant joints, a working knowledge of an animal's anatomy and your own hands. Hands are important; fingers have to feel for you as you work, letting you know where the bones are situated and helping you to tear away the loosened flesh. Where you wish to retain the original unboned shape of the bird or roast, the bones are removed without the skin being slit. Boning methods for a leg of lamb and a chicken—plus two ways of boning a chicken breast—are illustrated in the sketches that follow. Boning a chicken breast is fairly easy and good practice for an amateur.

How to bone a leg of lamb

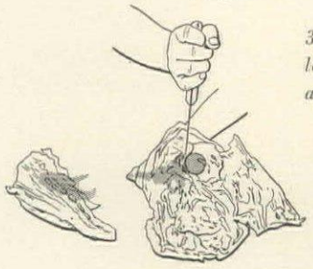
Here you are working in the dark, so to speak, as the bone is shrouded in meat. However, if you feel the location of the bone with your fingers as you go, and study the darkened bone section shown in the following sketches, it should not be difficult to learn.



1. First step is to remove the hip bone section at the top of the leg. Holding the knife vertically, make an incision at outer edge.



2. Following the contours of the hip bone, cut around it with point of knife until meat and bone are entirely separated from leg.



3. Push back meat to reveal upper joint of leg bone. Holding knife like dagger, cut around bone, push aside loosened meat.



4. When you reach the inner joint, switch to shank. With knife slanting, make incision three-quarters of way down shank.



5. Insert point of knife and cut around the bone, working downward and pulling meat aside, until you reach inner leg joint.

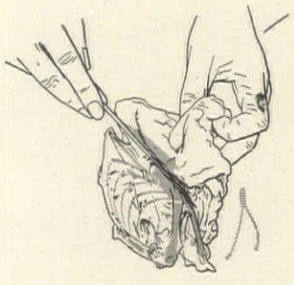


6. Stop cutting at inner joint. Hold meat with right hand, shank with left and pull out loosened bones with twisting motion.

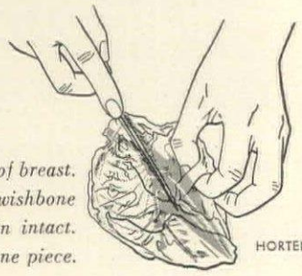
Two ways to bone a chicken breast

As either of the following methods works perfectly well, pick the one that comes most naturally to you. The first method is the butcher's standard way of boning by simply cutting the flesh from the ribs on each side, then carefully running the knife under the skin on the ridge of the breastbone. The second method involves first cutting through the cartilage at the bottom of the breast, then snapping the joint and pushing upward to loosen the breastbone and break it in two. The meat is then cut from ribs on each side.

Method number one



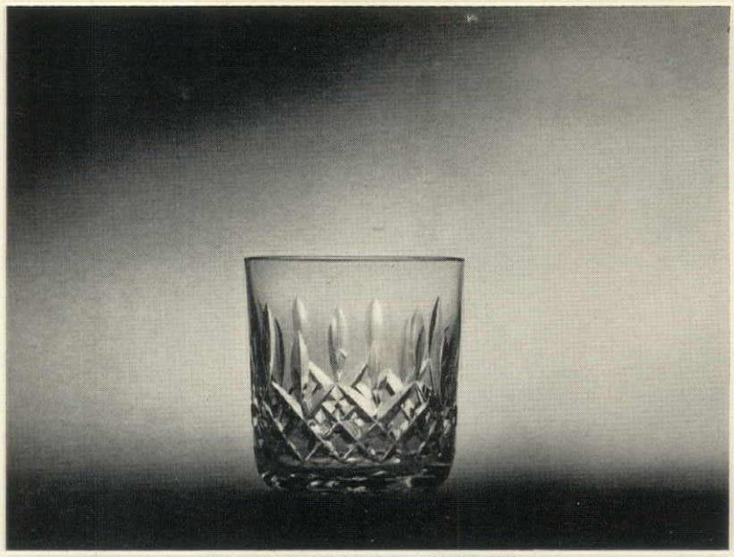
1. Place skin side up. Slide point of boning knife between flesh and last rib. With sawing motion, cut toward you close to ribs, working to breastbone, pulling back flesh.



2. Repeat procedure on second side of breast. Carefully slide knife blade from wishbone along breastbone, keeping the skin intact. You can then remove rib cage in one piece.

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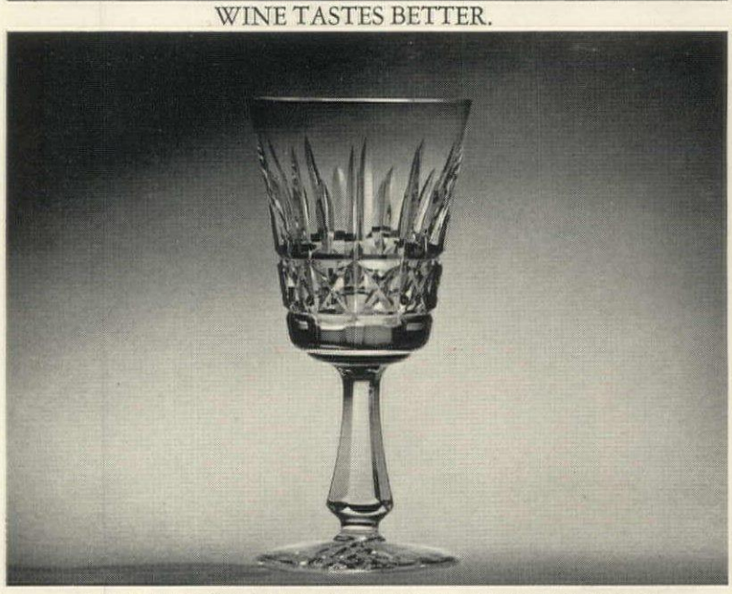
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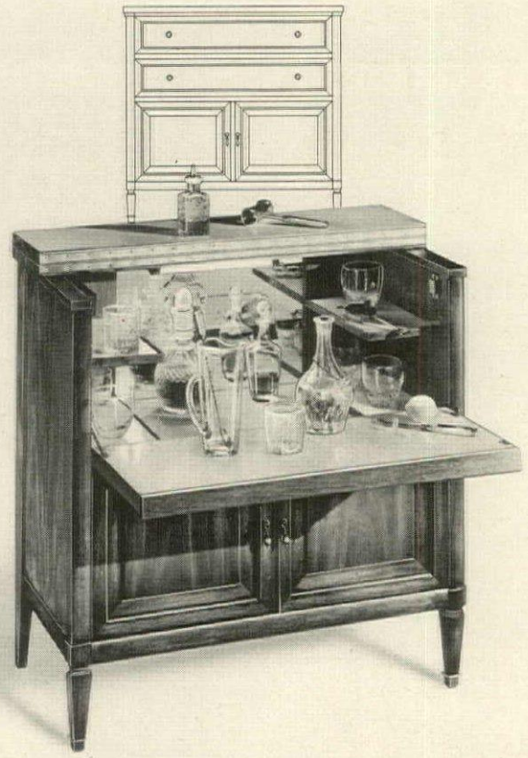
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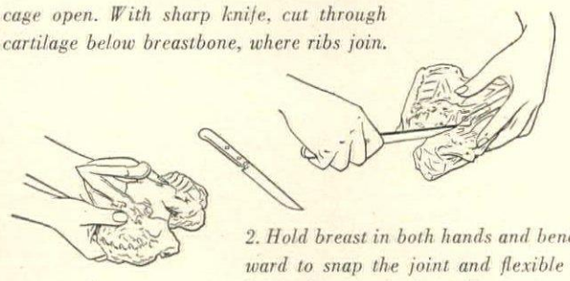
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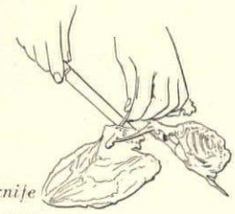
1. Place breast skin side down and hold rib cage open. With sharp knife, cut through cartilage below breastbone, where ribs join.



2. Hold breast in both hands and bend backward to snap the joint and flexible breastbone. Loosen flesh, pull out breastbone.



3. Turn skin side up and cut flesh from ribs with short sawing strokes as in first method. When you reach wishbone, cut away flesh.



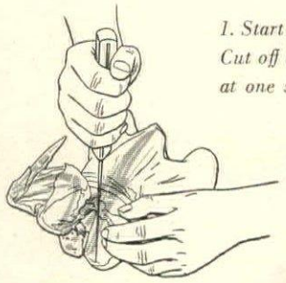
4. Grasping wishbone with fingers, use knife point to loosen flesh around it. Now you can remove entire bone section in one piece.



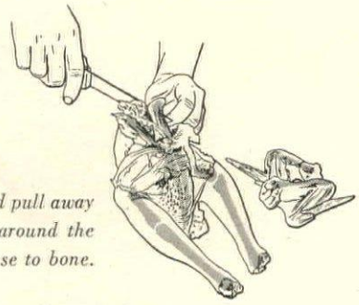
How to bone a chicken whole for roasting

In this method, where you want to retain the shape of the fowl, you actually remove the entire carcass, cutting and peeling the flesh and skin back like a glove. Wings and thigh bones are also removed but the drumsticks (leg bones) are left in so the chicken can be reshaped and trussed after it has been filled with stuffing.

1. Start to bone at wishbone end of chicken. Cut off wings, make first incision with knife at one side of wishbone and cut around it.

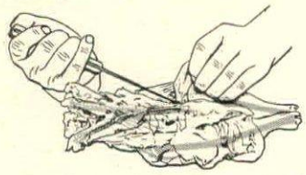


2. Use knife and fingers to cut and pull away flesh, rotating bird and cutting around the carcass, keeping knife always close to bone.



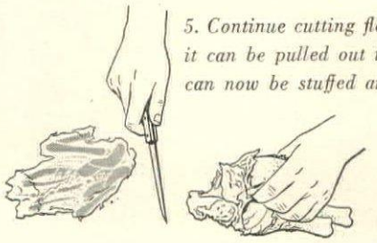
3. Continue cutting and turning, peeling skin and flesh back from carcass like a glove until you reach joint where legs join body.





4. Sever connection at joint, then cut inside thigh, around bone. Cut cartilage connecting thigh and drumstick and remove thigh bone.

5. Continue cutting flesh from carcass until it can be pulled out in one piece. Chicken can now be stuffed and sewn or skewered.



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set stones in the immense showrooms of Stern's. I thought their "finished" stuff very ordinary, and for this I'd go instead to Burle Marx (actually in Copacabana). The Marx settings—bold, barbaric, superbly and supremely modern—are an essay in design, and you must expect to pay, although not so much as at home and each piece is unique. Barata Ribeiro, which backs Copacabana Beach, is the street for antique and decorating shops. Among many, I singled out Old & New, Montmartre and Chica da Silva, but their things were not cheap. However, you can find handsome and reasonably priced ashtrays made from agate, rose quartz and rock amethyst. Shop, too, for phonograph records: there are over eighty different varieties of samba, and some exciting on-the-spot recordings from Carnival. Either at dusk or dawn, climb Corcovado Mountain to see the great marble Cristo and look at Rio's clover-shaped coastline from an almost airborne viewpoint.

Sip the cocktail hour away at a pavement café, and prepare to dine late: in Brazilian company, I never managed to eat until 11 P.M. The acknowledged best restaurants are Bec Fin, Mazot and Cloche d'Or, plus Sacha's, if you also want to dance. Fred's is not the smartest of night clubs, but it has Carlos Machado's floor show, which is by far the best of the typically Brazilian. If you have friends who know Rio, get them to drive you up to the shanty towns or *favellas*, heart and core of the samba cult, especially if you are there just before Carnival, when the *escolas* are practiced every evening.

There are frequent domestic flights from the city airport, in the heart of town, to Brasilia, to the old capitals of Ouro Preto and Bahia, as well as to the commercial and industrial capital of São Paulo.

TOM LEONARD



Curving walks of the garden of the Antonio Bragas' Rio home seem to lead into and imitate the contours of the jungle and mountains.

En route to Chile, the flight over the Andes is unforgettable. Especially if you have the luck to make it late in the afternoon, chasing the sunset. Pinched-up hills in dead flat country, lifeline roads snaking through. River beds looking like dry veins and arteries (reminds you of Rembrandt's "Anatomy Lesson"). Clouds marbling the earth's surface, until the Andes, sometimes piercing cloud level, look suddenly like a fan of white ostrich feathers, touched rose at the tips. Then you come down abruptly into the fistful of white and yellow lights that is Santiago, Chile.

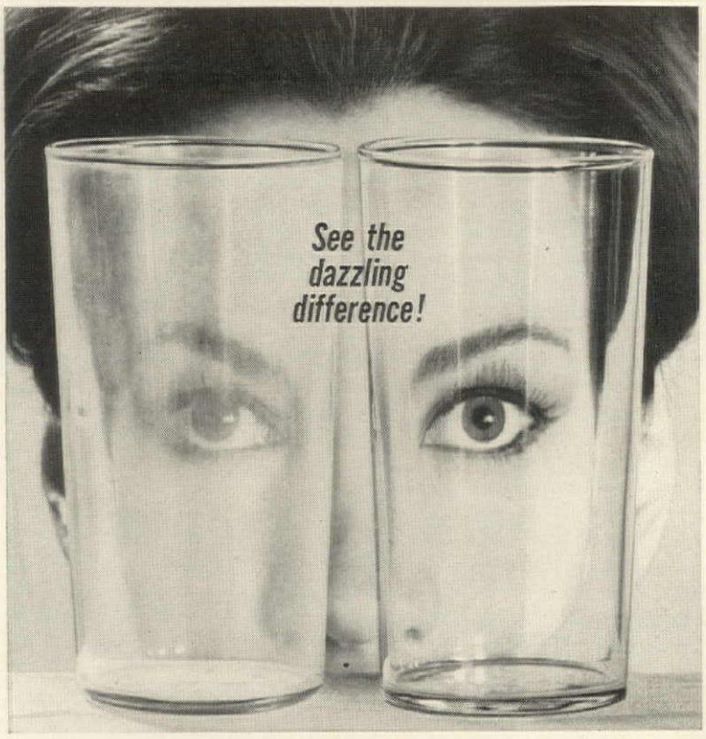
Scenic, sedate Santiago

After so dramatic a preamble, Santiago, in the cold light of the following morning, seems a quiet city. Its buildings, built necessarily upon anti-seismic principles, are squat, square and liver-colored. Wandering its streets, you could easily conclude that you were in Europe, even though at your back are the visible Andes. In fact, one of the nearby small

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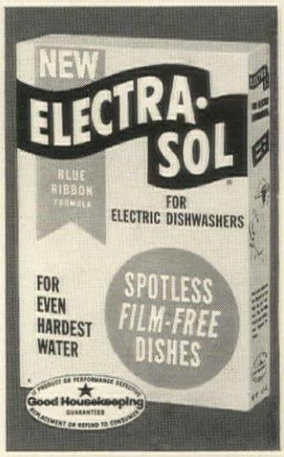
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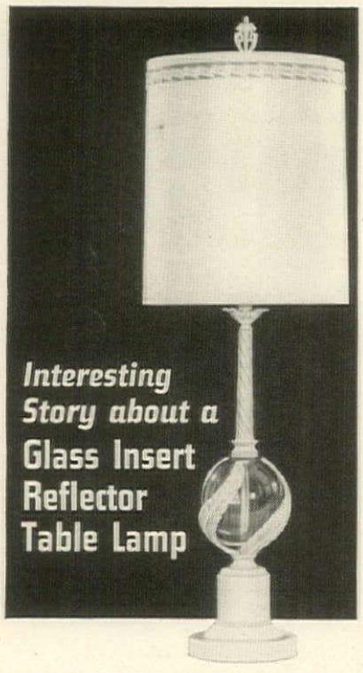


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coast resorts, Zapallar, is reminiscent of a French Riviera fishing village. It was here that I met the designer Mario Matta, one of whose brothers, Roberto, is a painter living in New York, the other, Serge, a designer working with Maggie Rouff in Paris. The Matta house is a small mansion (built in fact in the Thirties, but timeless) with a garden terrace faced by four Florentine pillars overlooking the bay. Assembled in his drawing room are objects from all over the world: black lamp standards from China, stone figures from Peru, brilliantly colored porcelain stoves from Persia. There are pine beams against a pale yellow ceiling, and the whole room, except for one plain stone wall, is covered in cool, steel blue silk fabric. The black lamps from China have black shades on them, the chairs are faded steel blue plush. The only other color note is provided by an immense squashy sofa upholstered in vibrant ruby velvet. A window leading out into the stone lobby is framed not by curtains but by a gilt picture frame cut to size—perhaps the most original touch of all.

In other parts of the house, I noted a huge dimple bottle filled to the brim with silver coins: simple enough but oddly exotic. One bedroom had a divan covered in black felt, chairs covered in bleached blond straw fabric (one odd chair filled with brilliant colored cushions); rush matting on the floor. What prevents this house from looking like a museum is the fact that it is, decisively, lived-in. (With delight I watched the owner plunk his brandy glass down on top of an exquisite Louis Quinze desk.) "The obvious thing to do with a Louis Quinze desk," remarked Mr. Matta, "is to surround it with things that match. Which is why I haven't. I see no laws about matching anything, and the best way in which to exploit a beautiful piece of furniture is first to use it functionally as it was intended, second to surround it with things that contrast utterly in period," and he pointed to some of his brother's abstract paintings. "A house is a personal thing, not an exhibition."

Returning to Santiago on the Pan American Highway, I stopped at the little village of La Ligua. In it is a treasure trove of a shop —or rather, a warehouse—which supplies the decorating shops of Santiago but is willing to sell directly to the public. Here were wonderful bright woolen ponchos for about $4; bolts of brilliant tweeds for upholstery or clothing; alpaca blankets and handwoven Indian rugs. The lobby shop of Santiago's biggest hotel, the Carrera (now Hilton owned), has some good leather stuff—very nice hide luggage and blotter covers.

The restaurants "on the circuit" are the Crillon, which belongs to Santiago's oldest hotel; Chez Henry, which is small and French; El Oriente for fish; El Parron for grills; plus the open-air rooftop restaurant of the Carrera. Generally the seafood in Santiago is good, the rest passable, the wines excellent, the coffee atrocious and the service next week. Most entertaining goes on privately in the pretty white Spanish-style houses of the garden suburbs and so the restaurants are not greatly patronized by the Chileans. While a guest in one home, I found a dish worth recording: a hot savory pancake, simple and delicious. Roll sliced, raw, peeled tomatoes and a quick-melting cream cheese, well seasoned with nutmeg, pepper and salt, inside already cooked crêpes. Cover with a béchamel sauce and cream, rebake in the oven for 10 minutes and serve immediately. With this dish, we drank one of the best of Chilean wines, a red Santa Carolina.

Romantic Chilean resorts

If you want to know Chile at all, then you have to leave Santiago, for it typifies nothing of a country that stretches 2,500 miles in length, up to the barren lands of the north and down toward the Antarctic in the south. I flew south in a DC3 to Pucon, the lake resort nearest to Santiago. We landed in the middle of a field and here, for the first time, felt we were in a strange country. Just as the aircraft ground its way over the hedges again, the hotel's Landrover turned up to collect us and our baggage. The *huasos* (Chilean horsemen) were riding, loose-limbed and bareback, along dusty roads. The great white peak of Villarrica volcano rose above the lake, its summit smoking faintly in the still air. The object of the journey was the small but famous hotel, Antumalal (Indian for "Place in the Sun"), on the shores of Lake Villarrica. By any standards, it was an exotic setting, but perhaps it was the mass of familiar flowers—lupins, delphiniums, roses and phlox—against this volcanic background, against the blighted branches of bare trees, that pointed it further.

The hotel is decorated in what might be called "sophisticated log cabin." The chairs in the bar have soft, hide-slung backs, the lamp standards in the bedrooms are made from smallish, weirdly shaped trees. The patio is paved with sawed-off tree trunks, worked like mosaic in the ground, and it leads through terraces of glorious gardens down to the edge of the lake where people water-ski, lie about or swim. But the real point of Pucon is the fishing, both in the Trancura River and in the lake itself. Collected by truck at eight one morning, complete with one guide and a flat-bottomed boat apiece, we drove to one of the most fruitful stretches of the river, and there embarked. I, who had never fished before in my life, caught

nine rainbow trout before lunch, which proves that they really do come out to meet you. And then our guides took us ashore and produced a picnic barbecue that I shall never forget. They gutted, buttered, seasoned and wrapped the trout in layers of paper. They then lit a bonfire and put the paper parcels in the hot sand underneath the cinders for half an hour. Bottles of wine were put to cool in the river, and in the meantime, they stripped a bamboo branch and on it impaled a side of lamb over the fire, well-rubbed with salt. They even produced lemon halves for the fish, which tasted, needless to say, out of this or any other world.

Within an hour's drive of Santiago are two more delightful excursions: the first to Farellones, the ski resort closest to the capital. Most people take their skis and make a day's trip of it. I went there in the February summer when there was no snow except for the glaciers, but even then I found the journey, spiraling through the Andean foothills, the vistas and, above all, the hot crystalline quality of the air, more than rewarding. I enjoyed a quite different trip down to a *fundo* in the vineyard country. Here, south of the capital and not far from the sea, are scattered romantic, eighteenth-century Spanish-style estate houses with terra-cotta outbuildings and stables, for all the vineyard tenders ride horseback, wearing the traditional Andalusian dress. Most of the bigger vineyards are open to the public, and you can get details from your hotel concierge. It is an interesting excursion, for Chilean wines, many of which are exported to the United States, are excellent and worth sampling.

Patrician Lima

Lima, the old, proud capital of the Spanish Conquistadores who built and settled it in the mid-sixteenth century, was for a time head of a viceroyalty that included not only Peru but Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia and part of Argentina. It still bears the patina. Its Spanish Peruvian ruling class has, like the Viennese who once ruled a Hapsburg empire, a charm born of quick wit and good living, a way of life as leisured as 1910, and they still wear their sables, metaphorically, on the inside.

Some of Lima's magnificent old Colonial buildings have gone, but you will still see a white Baroque church sandwiched between two steel-and-concrete skyscrapers. One of the loveliest of the old palaces, the Torre Tagle, now houses the Foreign Ministry. It has been perfectly restored, and its courtyard and superbly tiled upper balconies, faced with Moorish-looking wooden grilles, are open to the public. Among the old churches, see at least the Jesuit Church of San Pedro. In the old part of the city, over the bridge, walk in the statued gardens of the Alameda de los Descalzos and the gardens of the Paseo de Aguas, created by a viceroy to please his mistress, the famous La Perricholi. Above all, see the seventeenth-century bull ring, an edifice of dusty pink stucco with a bust of Manolete looking like a Roman emperor by its main entrance. Because the seasons are directly reversed, Lima gets all the best Spanish matadors, and the *feria*, in October, is a great occasion.

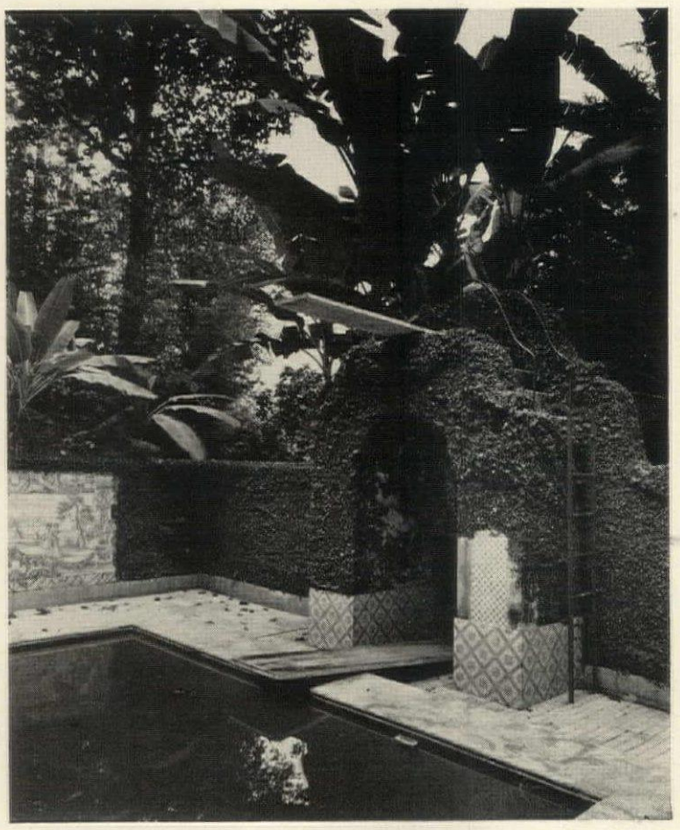
From Lima's past

The two most important public museums in Lima are the Larco, whose collection consists mainly of pottery and jewelry, and the Anthropological Museum, which houses a magnificent collection covering every aspect of Inca history and way of life. The Incas' was a remarkable civilization, considering that until the Spaniards came, its people had neither writing, currency nor wheeled transport. Incas were primarily builders and administrators.

There are several semi-private art collections whose owners are delighted to show them. If you lack a personal contact, the best approach is through your embassy. One of the most famous is that of Pedro de Osma. I also liked the Prado; the house itself is even more interesting than the collection, decorated mainly in French rococo style, all dusty mirrors and gilt and plush.

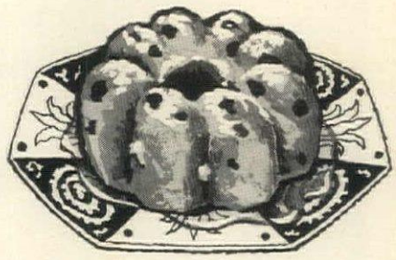
A favorite decoration common to all the great houses I saw in Lima is a gilt sunburst mirror with fragments of glass inlaid into the frames. Reproductions of these are on sale in all the antique shops. Casa Mas, on Union (the main shopping street), is an excellent hunting ground, but a knowing friend took me to a small workshop on Luna Pizarro Street, on the outskirts of the city, where these "instant antiques" are actually made. In the doorway was a tumble of half-gilded frames, some of them even being worked right on the pavement. While I waited, a boy trimmed a glass with scissors around a paper pattern cut to size, slapped it into a frame, put a couple of nails on the back to hold it, touched up the gilt and presented it to me at a cost of $3. If you find it less trouble to go to one of the regular shops, then prepare also to bargain—hard. Other buys: green-copper ashtrays and dishes with inlaid silver Inca motifs; washable llama-skin rugs; striped Indian blankets; and at Sylvania Prints, some original hand-blocked linens, again based on Inca designs, in marvelous bright (and fast) colors. Take a taxi out to Miraflores and visit the workshop/showrooms of the American, Truman Bailey. Here are carved wooden bowls (Peru grows something like seventy different varieties of wood); Peruvian silver and ceramics, part traditional, part contemporary; cigarette boxes made of lignum or sandalwood,

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The new long party look

A nine o'clock invitation allows even the busiest guest plenty of time to dress, and the gala dress this year is long. Especially significant to H&G is the fact that these new ankle-length fashions are not intended to be worn to balls or operas, but, according to the label, "at home"—and the label carries a footnote saying "your own home or someone else's." At the parties on pages 224 to 231, the dresses range from printed cotton to lustrous satin, from velveteen to sheer wool. The shoes that go so well with them are by Taj of India.



Page 225, top: Mohair-and-wool coat plaided in white, black and red. $70. Under it, a short-sleeved shift of black Orlon and wool jersey. $65. Both, sizes 8-16, by Peer Negligee. At Lord & Taylor, New York; Hutzler's, Baltimore; Bramson, Chicago; Sakowitz, Houston; I. Magnin, West Coast.



Page 225, top: Belted shirt shift of sheer wool, printed in red, green and yellow, with skirt to the ankles, sleeves to the wrist, buttons from neck to hem. Fully lined. $60. Sizes 8-18. B. Cohen. At Julius Garfinckel & Co., Washington; Halle Bros., Cleveland; I. Magnin, West Coast.



Page 225, bottom: Surplice top of moss green mohair blended with wool and nylon, plus a full skirt of the same fabric printed in green and white. $65. Sizes 8-16; Dorian-Macksoud. At Lord & Taylor, New York; Famous-Barr Co., St. Louis; I. Magnin, West Coast.



Page 226, top: Sleeveless ankle-length dress with a romantically high Empire waistline—of cotton printed with larger-than-life zinnias. $20. Sizes 8-18. Swirl. At Lord & Taylor, New York; Marshall Field, Chicago; Hutzler's, Baltimore; I. Magnin, West Coast.



Page 227, left: Garnet silk-and-rayon satin in three parts: a sleeveless top, a softly draped skirt and a cummerbund. $90. Sizes 10-18. By Dynasty of Hong Kong. At Lord & Taylor, New York; Sakowitz, Houston; Himelhoch's, Detroit; I. Magnin, West Coast.



Page 227, right: Trapunto embellished overblouse with slim skirt, slit at the sides—both in hot pink silk-and-rayon satin. $100. Sizes 8-16. By Dynasty of Hong Kong. At Lord & Taylor, New York; Sakowitz, Houston; Himelhoch's, Detroit; I. Magnin, West Coast.

Page 228, bottom right: Cotton velveteen printed with black and brown spots in soft-skirted, flared-sleeve dress, sashed high. $35. Sizes: petite, small, medium, large. Marti. At Bloomingdale's, New York; I. Magnin, West Coast.





Page 228, bottom left: Easy-to-move-in wrap-around of green printed wool challis. $50. Sizes: petite, small, medium, large. Glamorous cover-up: ankle-length pinafore of filmy red cotton organza. $10. One size. Both, Marti. At Bloomingdale's, New York; I. Magnin, West Coast.

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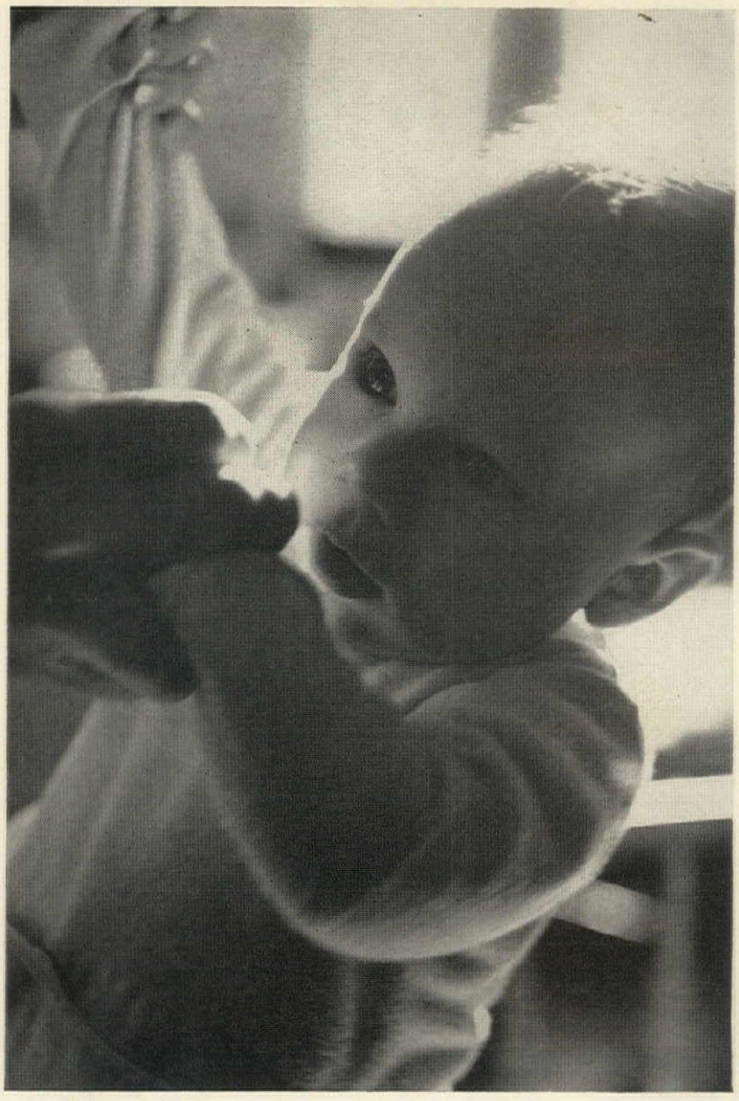


Page 229, bottom left: Blue-sashed, white bubble brocade shift (acetate, rayon and nylon) with three-quarter sleeves gathered into a neat cuff band. $60. Sizes 8-18. B. Cohen. At Julius Garfinckel, Washington; Halle Bros., Cleveland; I. Magnin, West Coast.



Page 229, bottom right: Soft dinner shirt in sheer wool, blazoned with a black and white abstract pattern, trimly tailored from collar to side-slit hem. $70. Sizes 8-16. Perfect Negligee. At Lord & Taylor, New York; Sakowitz, Houston; I. Magnin, West Coast.

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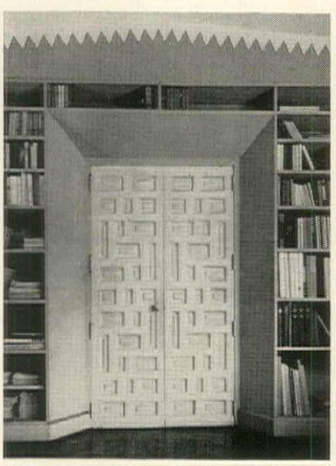
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trimmed with silver; and chess sets, the chessmen divided, somewhat ironically, between Incas and Conquistadores. The one that I priced was $250.

Night life in Lima

I found the food in Lima superior to any other on my South American trip. There is a big public for good restaurants, of which there are many. One can happily combine some of Lima's old colonial atmosphere with some good eating at Trece Monedas, an original mansion preserved in the heart of the city. An enormous wooden door in a rather slummy street opens onto a quiet balconied courtyard and rooms lit by exquisite old lamps and furnished perfectly (and genuinely) in the period. Your apéritif might be a Pisco Sour (pisco is a light pale brandy) made with fresh limes. Try a seviche of sea bass marinated, raw, in lime juice and served on a bed of lettuce with raw sliced onion rings and lots of fresh-ground pepper. You could treat any firm white fish the same way, leaving it in the juice for about 24 hours. Another specialty is *conchitas*, which are tiny scallops, at their best done in their shells with a sauce mousseline. Kebabs of all kinds—heart, liver, kidney, mutton, always served with a hot spicy sauce—are another feature of Peruvian cuisine. The Crillon and Ninety One Club, French and Italian respectively, are both top-floor restaurants, providing a completely different aspect of the city. Suddenly, from a height, it looks a bit like Athens—dusty white, cube-shaped houses, skyscrapers and domes, the surrounding landscape similarly dry and brown. On a good day you can see fifteen miles away to the coast and the offshore island that floats buff-colored in the pale Pacific.



In the library of Alex Cuirlizza's Lima home, the drama of a heavy carved door is heightened by the sawtooth ornamental frieze above it.

In the evening, Karamanduka is amusing. It is a tavern type of place, and has interesting folk singers and dancers. The Indian women, wearing bowler hats over their long black plaits, perform to extraordinary music played on a box-like instrument by a man. The dancing is a cross between a Scottish reel and a truncated waltz, and the tunes are haunting. Not far away, in Miraflores, Ed's Bar is one of the gayest night spots in the low-light-and-phonograph idiom. It warms up around 2:30 A.M. Lima's leading hotel, the Bolivar, is small, voluptuously comfortable and beautifully serviced. High life, which can be well worth watching, comes and goes in a central lobby bar known as the "snake pit."

Random recollections

I flew north to New York on a BOAC Boeing with a kaleidoscope of impressions and memories. I thought of the unexploited vastness that lies between the South American cities, and of the oddly quite European civilization within them. Of the brave-new-worldliness of Rio and its splendid and sometimes inspiring beauty. Of hibiscus-shaded lawns in Santiago and the cultured and cosmopolitan Chilean who said to me: "Of course if you are looking for something *typically* South American, I'd never suggest you visit Santiago. But it is agreeable, is it not?" Of the fishing guide at Pucon who, at the barbecue, opened a bottle of wine by banging its base, straight and firm, on the ground five times (the cork simply came up). Of the fine, new Spanish-style houses of Lima with their white walls and heavy wrought-iron doors. Of Indian women, blanket-swaddled, nursing their babies on the streets of the capital. Of the main highway outside Lima and the huge trucks rumbling down from the Andes, spewing red dust as they went. Headed toward a vastly different and—to me—familiar America, I was thankful for my glimpses of this great southern continent.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: H&G's frequent contributor on travel, Doone Beal, has reported to us on the architecture, decorating, food and crafts of many European countries. It was almost inevitable that she would eventually sample the South American continent.

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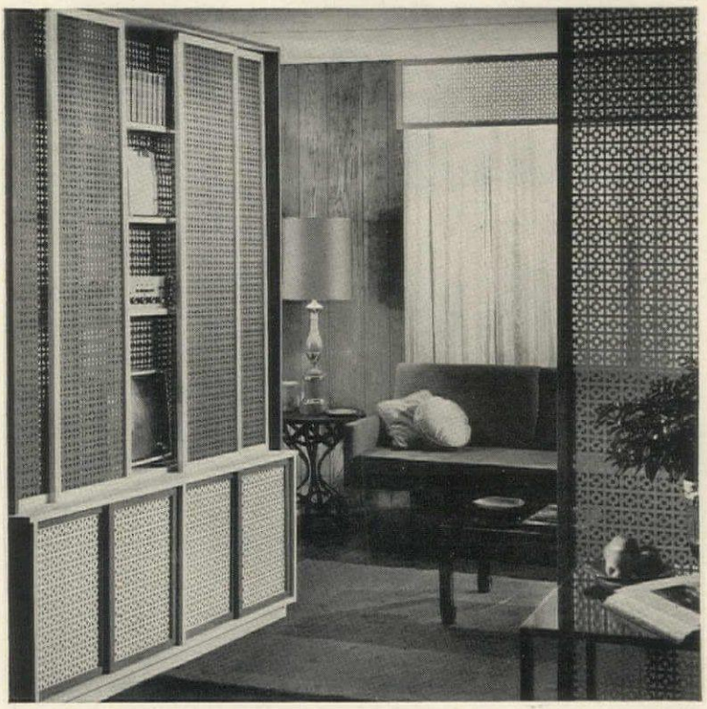
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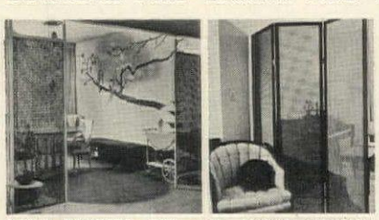
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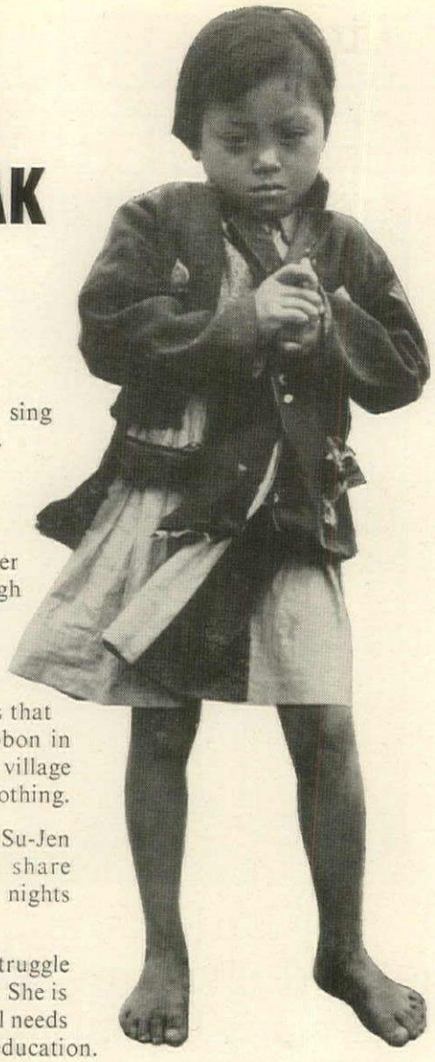
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From your sketch, cut out each shape to use as a pattern for the appliqué. Fold your scraps in two, pin the patterns on the doubled fabric and cut out the shapes, adding a little less than a quarter of an inch all around for seams. (A material like felt that doesn't ravel may be cut to exact size.) Before you go any further, seam the double pieces together by machine, wrong side out, and turn them. It is much easier to do this than to try to turn under and hem the small pieces by hand, particularly circular shapes. Be sure to clip curves so that the finished shapes will lie flat.

Any additional stitchery such as the oval lines in the rug in our bedroom scene should be done next. When you have completed all the separate appliqués, pin or baste them onto the pillow face, overlapping the larger pieces (such as the foliage and tree trunk or the two sides of the house). Stitch them down by machine, close to the edge, leaving openings to form pockets. Start with the center pieces and work out toward the edges of the composition. Then sew on the buttons, hooks, eyes, snaps and other trimmings. Finally, embroider directly on the pillow face, either by hand or machine, any fine details such as the base of the bedroom lamp.

Now you are ready to assemble the pillowcase. First hem one end of the pocket piece—the free edge at the top—and the free edge of the flap. Then lay the pillow front on the table with the appliquéd side up. On top of this place the flap, right side down; then the pocket piece, right side down; then the back, right side down. Stitch together along top and sides, leaving the bottom open. Turn the pillow cover right side out, insert the pillow or a filler such as Dacron batting, and blind stitch the open side.

The Five and Ten will yield many little treasures to tuck in the pockets. Party supply stores, Japanese and Mexican shops have all kinds of miniature figures and furnishings. The candy store is sure to have something you'll need, and your own pocketbook ought to furnish you with a coin or two.

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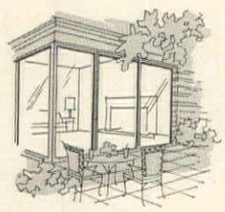
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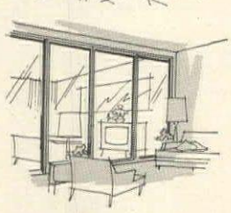


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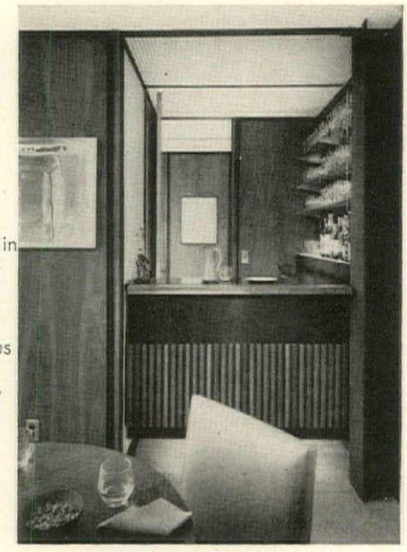
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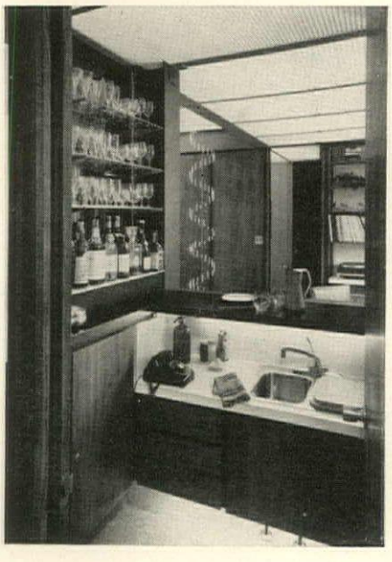
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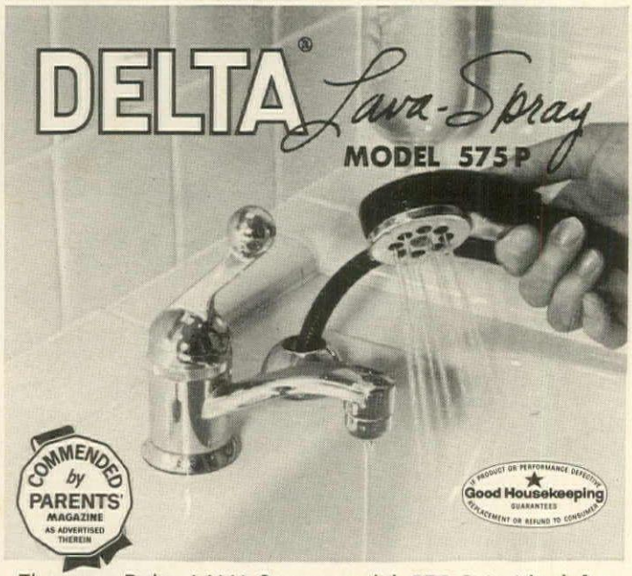


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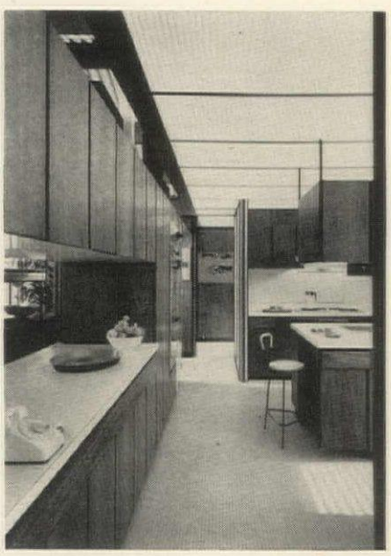
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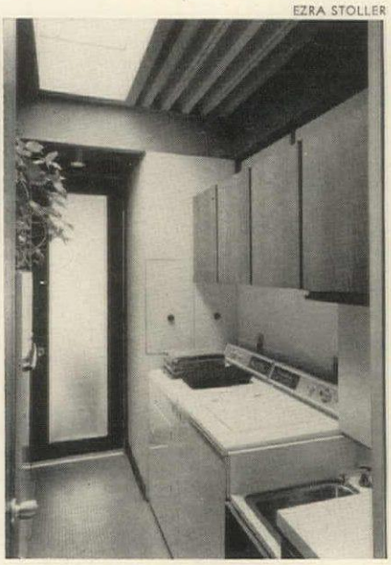


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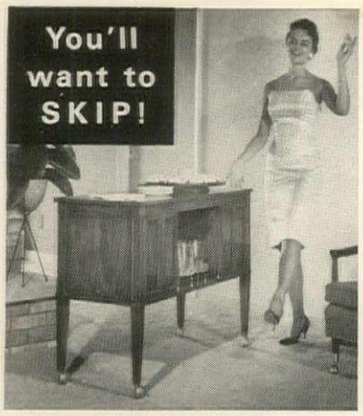
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For details of the clothes worn by the women guests, please see page 290.

Mexican paper roses, $5 doz. Chequer, 816 Third Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022
Flower petal lights, string of 35 flower-shaped clear, multicolored or single-colored bulbs, $5. Harriette Thomas Assoc., 311 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y. 14604

Bottom, left:
Teacart; Fornasetti tray. Brunovan Inc.*
"Atria" dishes, 4½" sq., with covers (not shown), $4.95 ea. Merrill Ames, 41 E. 8th St., New York, N. Y. 10003

Bottom, right:
Canapé tray, baked enamel finish, $6 doz. B. Altman & Co., 34th & Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10016
Ceramic, matte-finished coffee mug (teapot, creamer, sugar bowl, 3 mugs and tray, not shown), 7-pc. set, $7.50. Stuart Becker, 1036 Third Ave., New York, N. Y. 10021
Cotton napkin, 17" sq., 80c. West Town House, Inc., 260 W. 86th St., New York, N. Y. 10024

Page 226:
Deluxe warming tray, aluminum satin finish frame, walnut handles, 25¾" l., 12½" w., 4" h., $34.95. General Electric.
Paul Revere pitcher, 7¼" h., $20.35. Poole Silver.
Copper and brass chafing dish, 2 qt. capacity, $32.50; walnut salt shaker and pepper mill, 10" h., $15.75 pr. La Cuisinière, 903 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. 10021
"Vision" sterling silver serving spoon, $17.50; cold meat fork, $17.50. International Silver.
Artificial centerpiece of marigolds, $35. Helen Cole, 963 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. 10021

Bottom, right:
Pink cyclamen in a basket, designed by Bob Tosa, $13.95. Stark Valla, 109 W. 10th St., New York, N. Y. 10011

Page 227:
Belgian linen foam-backed place mats, $1 ea.; Belgian linen napkins, 17" sq., 59c ea. Leacock.
Flatware, "Vision" sterling silver, 5-pc. place setting, $50. International Silver.
Dinnerware, "Visconte" black and gold china, 5-pc. place setting, $35.75; sterling silver salt cellars and place card holders, $64.90 ea.; pewter tray, 14¼" diam., $56; copper-covered casserole with fish handle, 20½" l., 12" w., $95. Ginori Fifth Avenue, 711 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022
Kosta crystal, goblets, $2.75 ea.; clarets, $2.50 ea.; decanter 11" h., $29. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022
Ashtrays, anodized aluminum, set of 4, $5. Norsk, Inc., 114 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022.
French silk flower arrangement, $310. Helen Cole.
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Page 228, *top:*
Gilded serving tray, 18¼" l., 7½" w., $74.80; copper coffeepot with warmer, 12½" h., $59; creamer, $22; sugar bowl, $22. Ginori Fifth Avenue.
Black and polished gold demitasse cups and saucers, $12.75 ea. Pasco.

Bottom:
Linen tablecloth, 70" round, $7.98; napkins, 17" sq., 59c ea. Leacock.

Flatware, "Joan of Arc" sterling silver, 5-pc. place setting, $39.50; "Lord Robert" sterling silver candelabra, 5 light, 18" h., 15⅜" spread. International Silver.
"Mandalay" dinner plates, $4.95 ea.; "Marvel" crystal goblets, $2 ea.; clarets, $1.75 ea. Pasco.
French silk flowers, $110. Helen Cole.
Antique gold leaf iron tea server, scroll ends, 3 glass shelves, 32" h., shelves, 15" x 26". Doris Dessauer.*
Gold porcelain 2 qt. covered casserole, ovenproof, $35. Plummer McCutcheon, 3 E. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10022
Woven hemp basket, 9½" x 3", $3. Azuma, 666 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022
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Right, top to bottom:
French copper fish cooker, one-of-a-kind, 21" l., $59.95. B. Altman & Co.
Flatware, "Joan of Arc" sterling silver, 5-pc. place setting, $39.50. International Silver.
Plates, 6 for $8.50. Takahashi-Main St., 33 Main St., San Francisco, Calif. 90005
Brandy snifter, 3" diam., $3. Langbein Gifts, 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11211
"Strasbourg Fleur" pots-de-crème, $2.50 ea.; plastic grape leaf, $1. Soupçon, 147 E. 70th St., New York, N. Y. 10021
Candle-in-a-glass set in a basket of berries, $50. Helen Cole.

Page 231:
Carina cotton 42" sq. liners, $7.95 ea.; Carina cotton napkins, 20" sq., $2.50 ea. By Craig Creations.
Bobbinette appliquéd overcloths, 42" sq., $22.50; 68" x 108", $100. By Ottavia, at Lord & Taylor, New York, N. Y. 10018
Flatware, "Variations" silver and porcelain, 5-pc. place setting, $100. Dinnerware, "Variations" dinner plates, $5 ea.; service plates, $14 ea.; coffee cups, $3.80 ea.; saucers, $3.05 ea.; sauceboat with stand, $12.50; Artware black porcelain bowl, $40. Glassware, "Romance" crystal champagne flutes and goblet, $4.50 ea. All by Rosenthal China.
Hurricane globes with metal base of grapes and grape leaves, 9½" h., $13 ea. W & J Sloane, New York, N. Y. 10018
Faïence centerpiece, $43.25; crystal champagne buckets, $75 ea. Tiffany & Co., New York, N. Y. 10022
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Dining Needs Ambiance
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Painting, "A Somethingness of Yellow" by Richard Barringer. Sculpture by Wolfgang Behl. Both from Bertha Schaefer.
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Page 235:
Buffet covered in Formica.
Ivory and brass handles on buffet. Luten-Clarey-Stern.*
Brass hanging fish. Far Eastern Fabrics.*
Glassware, "Silhouette" goblets and wineglasses, $2.75 ea. Fostoria Glass.
"Copco" 2½ qt. casseroles, $13 ea. Bloomingdale's, New York, N. Y. 10022
Mosaic tile flooring. Quality Tile Importing Co.*
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Christofle flatware, "Spatour" 6-pc. place setting, $46; demitasse spoon, $4.
Pepper mill, cut crystal, 11" h., $49.50.
Dinnerware, "Ponte Vecchio" 5-pc. place setting, $49.75; demitasse cup, $16.25.
Glassware, St. Louis cut crystal cordial glass, $8.75.

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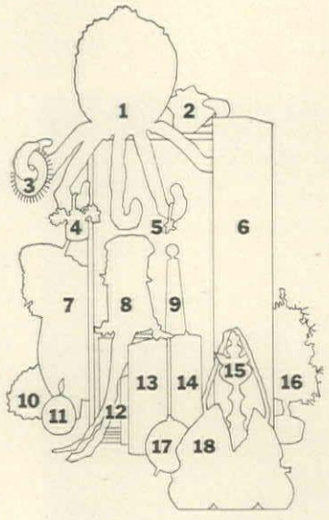
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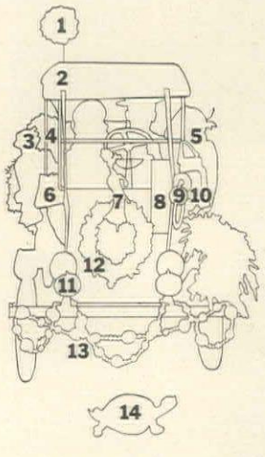
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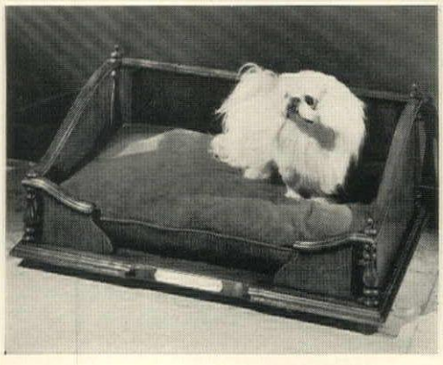
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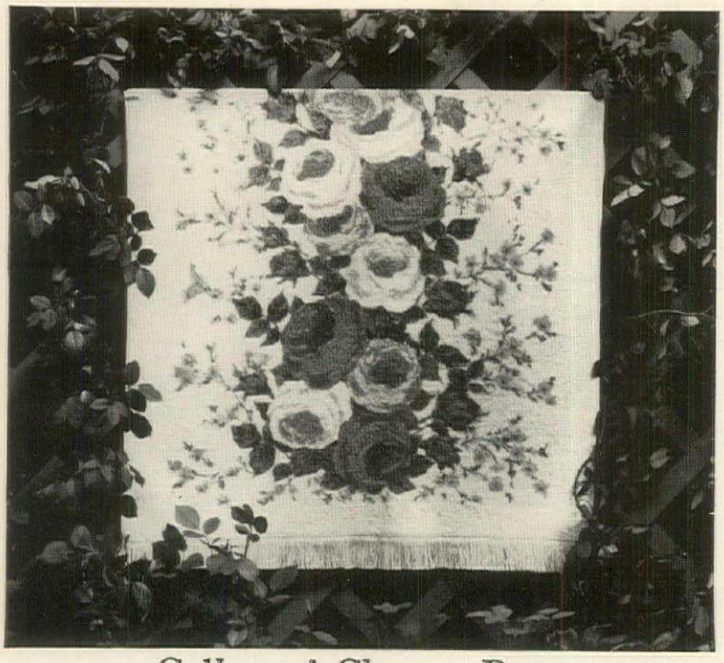
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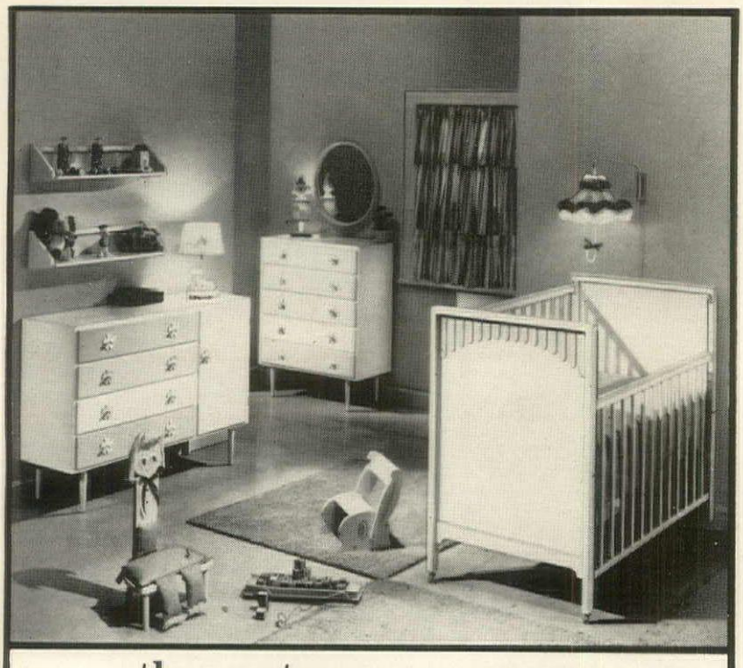
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the contemporary group

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In remarkably small space in one corner of the breakfast room, Mrs. Baker has set up her household planning center. Curious old prints are grouped around an antique French bibliothèque filled with cook books.

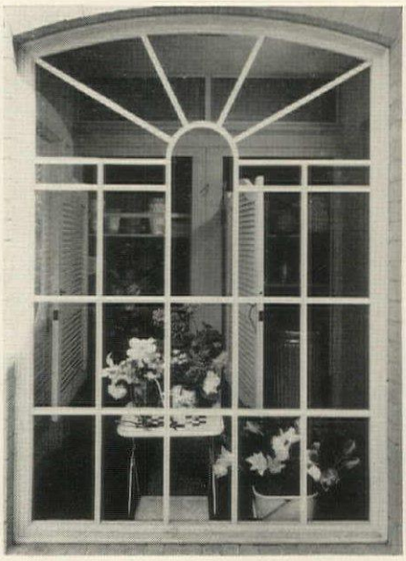


The kitchen, too, has its quota of good-looking cabinets, all of walnut, all painstakingly made (as were the parquet floors throughout the house) by a furniture cabinetmaker. Up-to-date working equipment includes an infra-red warmer to keep food at serving temperature.

A pretty little Palladian wing houses the service entrance and varied storage

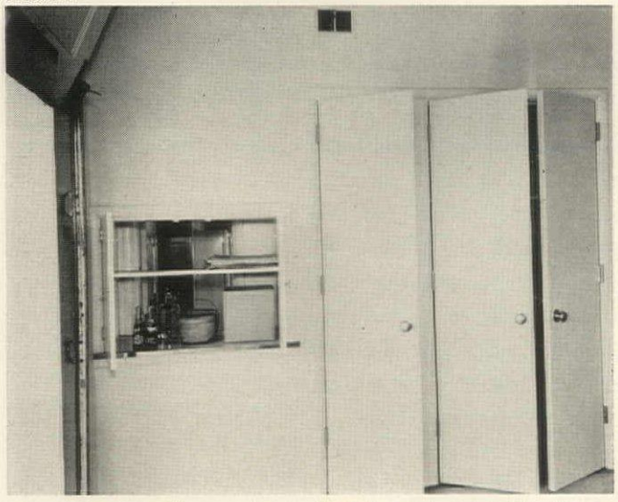


At side of house, next to garage, is a small extension divided in two. One section is a walk-in outdoor closet for garden and carpentry tools and air-cooling units. The other—a semi-enclosed porch outside kitchen door—includes two more closets and a little flower-arranging area.



Looking through the porch window, you see little evidence of anything utilitarian—only a charming picture of flowers, fresh from the garden, waiting to be arranged. But behind louvered doors are two compartments, one for firewood, the other for the traditional backyard orphans: ash cans and heavy metal containers for refuse.

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Delivery box for milk, groceries and packages is just inside the garage door and is built into the wall between garage and kitchen. This neat expedient saves time and trouble, and can be locked, of course, from the inside. The two adjacent closets are for garage paraphernalia.

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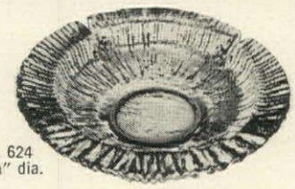
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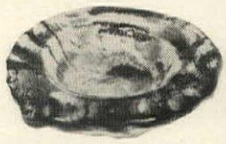
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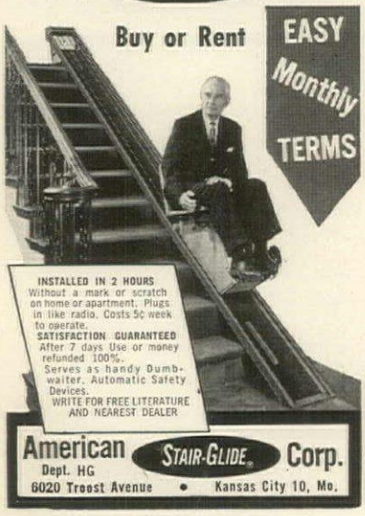
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Bonsai briefs: how to collect, care for, create your own



The art of bonsai is concerned with living, changing plants. It gives you the combined pleasure of keeping them alive and master-minding their changes. This does not mean you must create your own bonsai in order to enjoy it to the full (although "creation" is easier than you might think). But you will find any bonsai more rewarding if you understand what it represents in the plant world and how it gets to be the way it is (see pages 264-267), and also what care it needs, what esthetic ends it can serve. *Then* maybe you will want to try your hand at making a bonsai. Almost all forms of bonsai must receive unfailingly regular care if they are to retain their quality. We can only touch on the rudiments of the subject—and perhaps whet your appetite for more. In preparing the following notes we have called upon the knowledge of a number of professionals and on the typewriter and pencil of artist Ray Porter, one of the charter founders of the Bonsai Society of Greater New York. Here is the substance of his capsule recommendations on the care, and in at least a single instance the making, of bonsai.

How to take care of bonsai

1. *Plenty of light and air* is essential to all bonsai plants, although full sun may be harmful to many species. (Of course, a good many tropical and sub-tropical plants can be confined to greenhouse conditions.) Ideally a bonsai grows best on an elevated stand or open shelf (with no earth beneath, roots will not grow out of the drain holes of the container) and under a lath shade during the sunniest hours.

The amount of light your bonsai may require depends not only on the species but on the speed of the air circulation, the relative humidity and the amount of water the soil around the roots can hold. Overheated and overdry winter room conditions can quickly prove fatal. Trees and shrubs native to temperate zones of the world, especially the deciduous ones, must be allowed a period of relative dormancy that can be achieved only in low temperatures, as in an unheated greenhouse. A cool porch, with supplementary artificial light if necessary, and with a tray of moist pebbles under the container to provide humidity, will serve. Even a north-facing bay window that can be shut away from room heat might do. It is almost axiomatic to warn that all extreme conditions should be avoided, and that overbalance in one direction may call for under balance in another.

2. *Adequate water* is as important as good light and air. Good bonsai soil is porous and well drained (essential to maintenance of good root systems). Because most bonsai containers are always relatively small, and usually shallow (depending on the species and the individual plant), the soil tends to dry out quickly. In warm, dry, sunny weather, this becomes a real hazard. Water must be applied at least once a day during the growing season. Fruiting and flowering trees will require more water than the general run of decid- (*Continued on page 304*)

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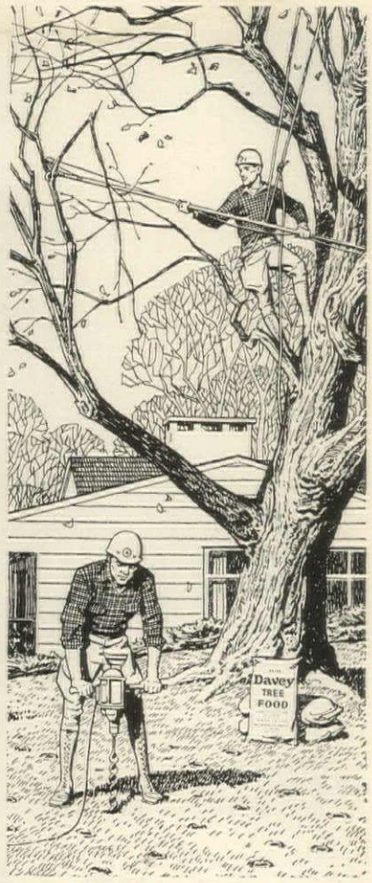


RALPH BAILEY



The range of plants in the collection of Yuji Yoshimura, proprietor of the Yoshimura Bonsai Co. in Tarrytown, N. Y., is even more extensive than it would be in the open landscape. Among species prominently displayed in the representative selection ABOVE *are such evergreens as hemlocks, pines and spruces, deciduous elms (and the related zelkova), maples and (far right, front) a magnificent old azalea from the remote mountains of Japan. Miniature bonsai containers no bigger than demitasse cups, reflecting trays for water plants, ceramic pots of museum quality and the favored unglazed brown pans are all matched to the root shapes and over-all form of the plants they contain and are an important part of the whole effect.*

Plants suitable for bonsai culture may be found in a New England orchard as well as on an Asiatic hillside. A weather-beaten apple tree, LEFT, *enjoys new life, after only three years, in collection of Gerald Stowell, Armonk, N. Y. Small field flowers cover the mossy base. Other displays on next page.*



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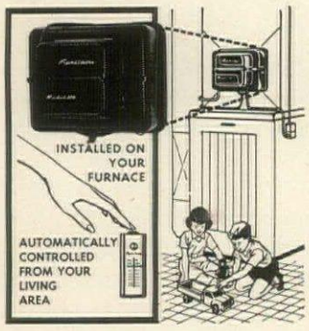
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Protected from the strong sunlight of southern California, this extensive bonsai collection extends almost without interruption from the lath shade display benches into the kitchen and also into other rooms of the owners' house.

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uous trees. Evergreens, especially pines, may require much less. Miniature bonsai (those in teacup-size containers) may need watering three or four times daily. In very warm and sunny weather, a single watering around noon will serve as well as two waterings applied one in the morning (it will dry out by afternoon) and one late in the day. As a general rule, frequent watering from above is preferable to occasional soaking from below, although care should be taken to make sure the moisture penetrates all the way to the drainage material in the bottom of the container. As exceptions, willow, wisteria, bald cypress, rock plantings (page 266) and other wet-ground species can rest in water continuously during the growing season. And the very smallest bonsai can be safely placed in trays filled with moist sand.

Watering methods are largely a matter of convenience. Hand-watering with an ordinary watering can fitted with a fine "rose" is an obvious choice. So is a garden hose with a fine spray nozzle. Automatic sprinkling systems are a boon when a large collection of plants must be cared for and time is at a premium. Rain is fine when you get it, but check afterwards to make sure plants remain evenly moist.

3. *Regular fertilizing* is an essential part of bonsai grooming. Regular means, in general, weekly or fortnightly. Suitable fertilizers for such applications include weak liquid manure (possibly malodorous), soluble brands such as Hyponex at half strength or less and ground fish (in soluble form) in weak doses. Some species are excepted from the general rules of timing: Conifers should be fertilized *only* after spring growth has hardened, in mid- to late summer, with a maximum of six to eight applications before winter. Fruiting and flowering trees will set buds most abundantly for next year if they are fed weekly rather than fortnightly. Rhododendrons (including azaleas) and other ericaceous species require two or three applications of acid fertilizer during the early season, but none at all after August 1st.

4. *Timely pruning* is indispensable to keeping shapely bonsai shapely. When you get your bonsai from the grower, its shape and form is, or should be, permanently established. If the original character is to be preserved, you should partially remove new growth after its seasonal increase has become apparent, allowing only enough to remain to ensure the health and vigor of the plant. Removal of all new seasonal growth will, of course, ultimately destroy the plant, but retention of part of it will encourage desirable compactness, multiplicity of twig formation and thickening of trunk and branch. Useful pruning tools include surgical scissors, tweezers (for grooming needle evergreens) and of course your finger tips. Certain species have special pruning requirements: Prune new growth on maples, elms (including zelkova) and hornbeam to leave only two nodes. Shorten new "candles"

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Regular watering and, more important, humidification of the air around the plants are essential in dry climates. Here automatically controlled mist nozzles supported on overhead pipes satisfy needs of many kinds of plants as required.

of pines just before the needles unfold, leaving a cluster of only the lower three or four needles on the stub. Leave a ¼ to ½ inch at the base of fir and spruce shoots similarly pinched back. With your fingers or with tweezers, pinch out shoots of junipers that seem disproportionately long, taking care not to cut through needles that would forthwith turn brown and unsightly; over-all pinching (but not shearing) of junipers makes for compact growth. Remove all sucker shoots from around tree bases as they appear. Flowering trees should be pruned after flowering is over, the same as foliage plants. Fruit clusters should be thinned discriminatingly to produce larger and more effective fruits. If you have especially vexing problems, refer them to an expert. (In fact, routine matters affecting very valuable bonsai should be referred to an expert.) Even with established bonsai, some shaping of new branches by wiring may be required (see page 306); this may also be best handled or directed by either a professional or a skilled amateur.

5. *Winter care* is not to be confused with non-care. Although most bonsai need a winter rest, none can be left to the natural elements. Fluctuating temperatures upset the growth processes. Snow and ice break branches. Frost breaks containers. The following protective measures may prove varyingly useful: Make sure all bonsai enter winter well watered. Use a north-facing deep cold frame (well drained and baited

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Indoor display of bonsai must be limited to few days duration unless all conditions for good growth can be provided. In open niches, LEFT, *plants of various sizes may be rotated between well-lighted indoor areas and the benches under lath shading outside. Hand-watering is needed here, even though pebble beds help raise the level of indoor humidity.*

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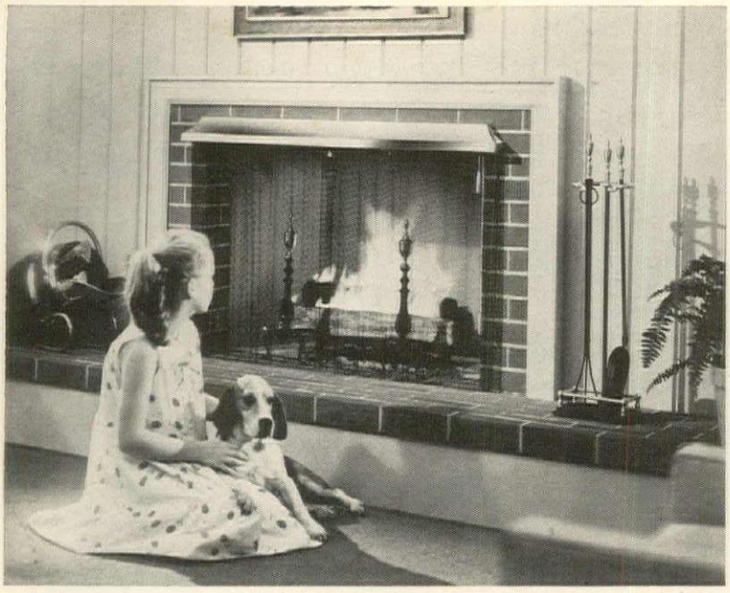
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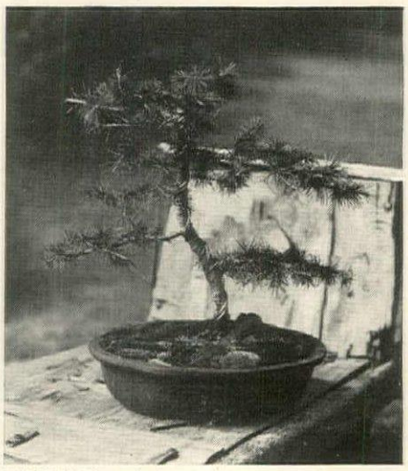
with rodent poison) for most hardy tree bonsai. They may stay frozen all winter without harm. By all means use a cold or cool greenhouse if you have one, but be sure to maintain an adequate schedule of watering to forestall drying out. Bury plants up to the base of their trunks in sand, or sandy soil, mulching the whole with dry leaves or an upturned fruit basket or both. Or improvise a shelter that will approximate these conditions.

6. *Groundcover mosses*, which are easy to grow and which do not deplete the soil, suffer greatly from chlorinated city tap water, which may well kill them. Before watering bonsai featuring fine mosses, let water stand overnight, so chlorine will vaporize.

7. *Repotting* is not for tyros. Let an expert do it, except with less valuable bonsai or those on which you feel experimentation is a justifiable part of the learning process. As a general rule, assume most azaleas need repotting every two years, maples every three or four, pines every five or six.

Finally, a few "don't's": Don't move a bonsai suddenly from a hot to a cold spot. Don't water young leaves in hot sun. Don't resort to foliar feeding. Don't display bonsai in your house for more than two or three days unless proper growing conditions —all of them—exist there.

How to make your own bonsai



RALPH BAILEY

You can make a true and lovely bonsai from a nursery-grown plant in half an hour as Yuji Yoshimura did for us, LEFT. *Requirements are the ability to discern the possibilities in an 18-inch Mt. Atlas cedar, and a decisive hand with secateurs. Three sizes of copper wire were used to enhance and confirm the natural shape of this tree, and wires will be left in place for approximately six months. It takes at least two years for foliage to become full and compact.*

Here step-by-step is Mr. Porter's brief procedure for making a bonsai from a balled and burlapped maple (any of several domestic or Asiatic species will serve).

Early spring is the most suitable time to make a maple bonsai. Maples are usually best trained to an informal upright style. Rotate tree, **1**, on sculptor's stand or revolving stool to determine which will be front and which back when finished. Front view should best reveal structure of design, and you should visualize at least two thirds of trunk exposed. Trim out all dead wood, shorten long branches and eliminate branches growing at same levels as principal ones around trunk, **2**, making sure that the first and second branches are on opposite sides, the third at the back, the fourth at front. Leave clean wounds, no stumps. Other branches toward top of plant should be left closer together.

Pull away burlap and expose



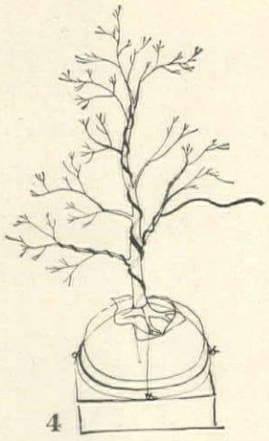
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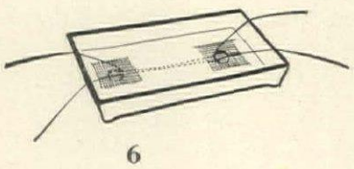
main roots, **3**, whose position toward front or back you determined when planning design (most interesting surface roots usually belong toward front). Root structure is part of over-all design and should be allowed to show. Blunt sticks are best for exposing soil over roots.

Start wiring, **4**, with heaviest wire at base of trunk, inserting end in soil behind base of trunk and spacing spiral evenly. Better two wires of moderate stiffness than one very heavy one. Neat wiring is essential to immediate appreciation of tree. Bending of branches (with opposed fingers and thumbs, to avoid breaking) can be started after three main branches are wired. Use lighter-gauge wires, **5**, to reshape or strengthen natural direction of lesser branches and twigs.



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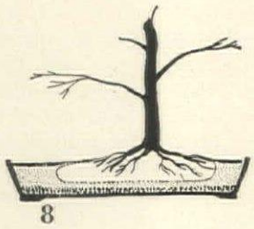
In a shallow container with drain holes covered with plastic mesh, thread anchor wires through holes and mesh, **6**. Put coarse drainage material (turkey grits are good) in bottom of container. Expose roots of tree by combing away earth with sticks and shorten them, **7**, to general shape of container. Position of spread roots is shown in cutaway sketch, **8**. Twist anchor wires over main holding roots, **9**, and tuck ends back in the main root mass. Put topsoil and coarse sand through ¼-inch sieve and spread in bottom half of container under roots. Remaining soil mix should be one part each topsoil, coarse sand and leafmold passed through ⅛-inch sieve. Work mix into and around roots with combing motion of sticks, **10**, to fill all interstices. Place damp moss as desired on dry earth, and a small stone if it seems to add to the composition, and then water the whole thoroughly but gently.



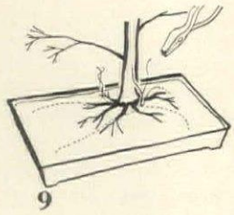
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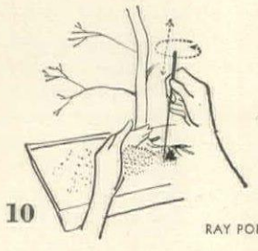
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Since the foregoing notes are but the barest, three excellent books are recommended to would-be bonsai builders: Yuji Yoshimura's "Miniature Trees and Landscapes" (Tuttle, $7.50); "Bonsai" by Kobayashi Norio (Japan Publications Bureau, $3); and, for beginning bonsai collectors, Ernesta Drinker Ballard's "The Art of Training Plants" (Harper & Row, $4.75).

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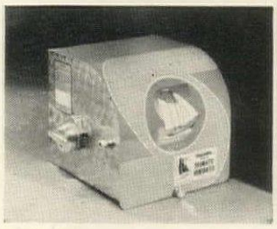
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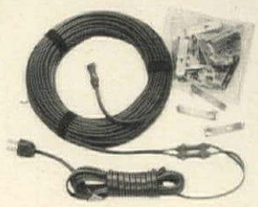
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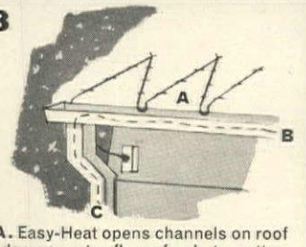
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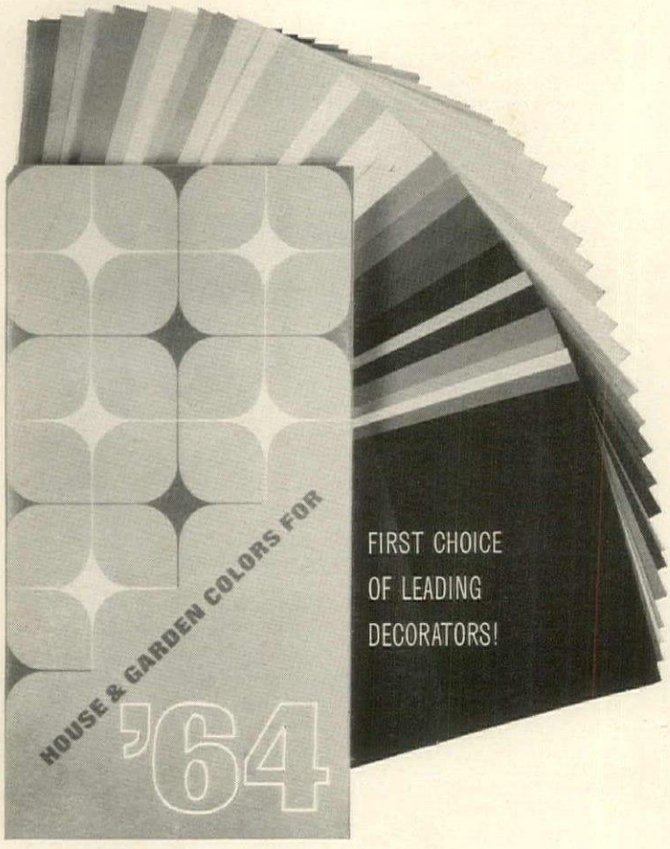
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Between the summer and winter,
When the fall is beginning to lower,
Comes a pause as the gardener says glumly,
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First weekend

Bulb couplet. The annual ritual of last-minute bulb planting is as circumscribed as the mating dance of bowerbirds. The head of the house (male or female) brings home a few bags of tulips and daffodils from the bottom of the dealers' bins and all hands rush for the spade and trowel. Actually November is a perfectly good time to plant tulips in most temperate climates (though it is a little late for narcissi), because the soil has become cool without yet becoming heavy, and the process of root making can safely begin the moment planting is finished. Even the spading under of bone meal (or superphosphate, which is a much less effective source of the principal ingredient, phosphoric acid) is part of the wise gardener's bulb program. But fondly familiar as this exercise may have become, this year we suggest an added variant: Apply next year's complete fertilizer to the top of your bulb beds now, as well. The reason? Next year, by the time you get around to putting a complete fertilizer on the bulb plantings, spring flowering will probably be over and any nutrients used then will simply not reach the newly forming bulbs and offsets in time to give them any appreciable help in forming flower buds for the following year. With this second fertilizing application on the finished surface of the newly planted beds, you will make sure that slow-acting, long-range root nutrients will be supplemented by other needed nutrients, including nitrogen, when active foliage growth starts above ground next March.

It might be well to recall, in connection with this under-and-over performance, that sources of phosphoric acid are extremely slow to break down, or even to move through the soil, and that they should always be turned under during soil preparation. Subsurface application is, of course, not feasible when bulb beds have become established. It should also be added that excessive nitrogen under the base of the bulbs, especially if the soil is already rich in organic matter, may tend to foster rot in the plate or bottom of many bulbs. Yet nitrogen is essential to the production of the vigorous foliage that encourages a good root system and helps increase the bulbs themselves. Hence the dual deal.



Second weekend

Compost threnody. November's theme song is the rustle of newly dried leaves falling on the compost heap. It is a familiar enough tune to those who have learned their way around the cycle of the seasons. But we have a new note to sound here—two notes, in fact—one gently sibilant and one explosively raucous. The first note is supplied by a shovelful of dirt—anything from ordinary loam to old compost—scattered over each new layer of leaves on the heap. As we have suggested before, temporary corrals of snow fencing or hog wire can be quickly set up in a secluded corner or under any big tree to accommodate the purely seasonal leaf fall, leaving the main compost heap or heaps to the usual grist of garden wastes and grass clippings. The sprinklings of earth (sand will not do) are designed not so much to settle the leaves—which trampling feet will accomplish much better—as to introduce the bacteria of decomposition into the leaf pile to hasten the breakdown of the foliage when the fall and winter rains penetrate them. A handful of general fertilizer to each shovelful of loam will speed the process even more by providing readily available nitrogen for the hungry bacteria, which will not then be forced to take it from the leaves

themselves. Since there is nothing esthetically pleasing about a circle of hog wire enclosing a soggy layer of half-rotted leaves in springtime, anything you can do to get the mess into usable form quickly will be welcome. By this casual speed-up process, a large heap of mixed hardwood leaves can be made fit to spread in the shrubbery border as soon as the ground warms up next year. Then the unlovely wire or fencing can be rolled up and stored away.

As for that raucous note: simply buy a motorized compost shredder—and stand back.



Third weekend

Pruner's tune. The snick of the secateurs among the roses is an old song. Not an especially pleasant one, what with the thorns and all, but unavoidable. The pruning of bush roses can be a fairly casual matter, assuming you have taken reasonable care of the plants during the season just passed. Floribundas—the twiggy bushes that bore their blooms in clusters—can be either "headed back" a few inches or left alone. Hybrid teas and Grandifloras—both of which are likely to be tall, passing 5 or 6 feet by season's end—need be cut back only enough so that the canes will not whip in the winter wind, thus causing the crowns to loosen at ground level and admit air—and ice—in winter. But the climbers must be given their annual rejuvenation. Obsolescence in the branches of climbing rose bushes can be determined by their appearance and history of productivity. In general, all bare dark brown canes that failed to produce leaves this year, let alone flowering shoots, should be cut back to ground level. This usually means the elimination of all growth more than three years old. As a result, more energy can be directed into the younger shoots that will be capable of producing good flowering laterals (which is what climbers have blossoms on) next season. This is also a good time to retie old canes that have outgrown their bonds and put in place new growth that has been growing too fast for training this year.

In addition to fall pruning, winter protection is in order now where winters are severe enough to make such protection necessary. With bush roses that customarily need a mound of soil around their bases to withstand prevailing local winters, a new procedure is gaining favor. This consists in buying any one of several plastic, aluminum or fiber glass strips that may be formed into a 15- or 18-inch collar around the plants and in which soil or shredded bark mulches may be placed. If such bands cover the lower 10 inches or so, the rose plants will come safely through even prolonged cold spells, in all but the most wind-swept states. Or make your own collars of roofing paper. Make sure the earth will shed water away from the stems.

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Fourth weekend

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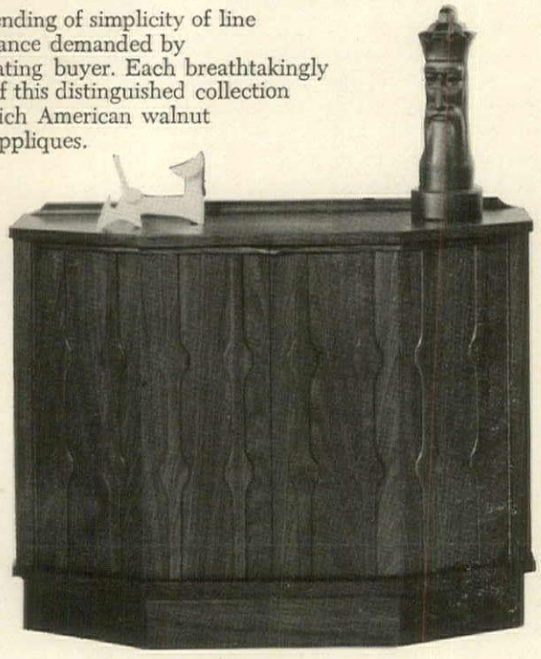
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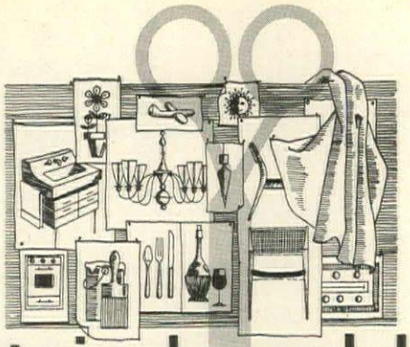


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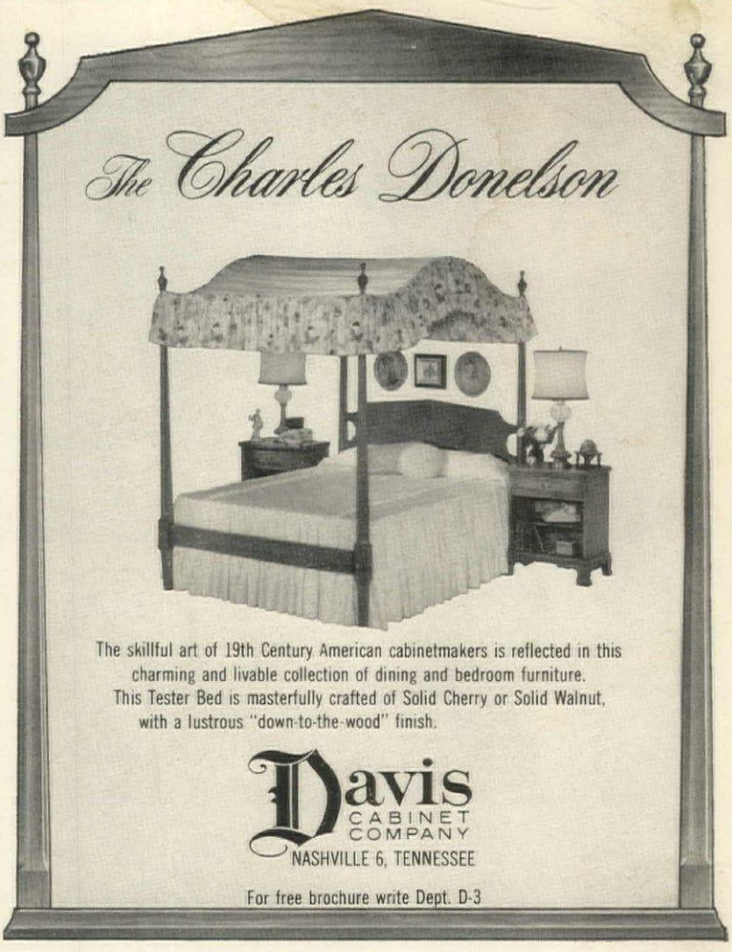
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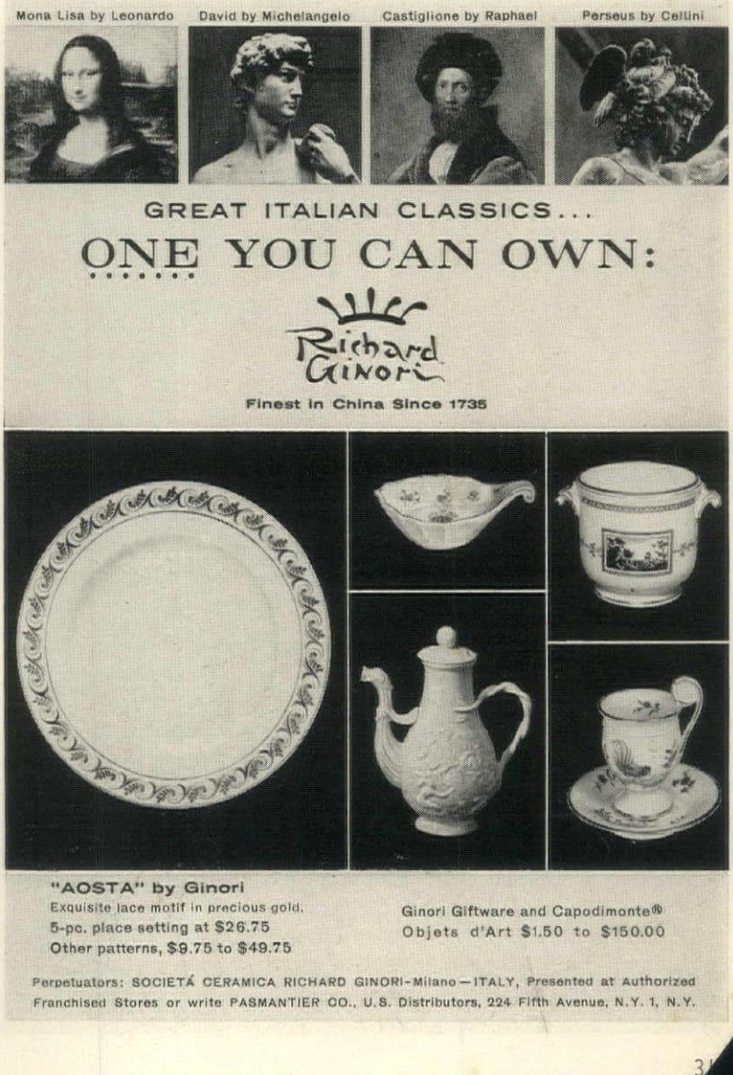
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In recent years, the outdoor thermostat has become an important addition to the indoor control system. In its simplest terms, the function of the outdoor thermostat is to eliminate the time lag by anticipating what the heating load will be. For example, the outdoor thermostat will sense a fall in outdoor temperature before the need for additional heat becomes known to the indoor thermostat, thus sending an early call for additional heat. The principles involved in locating an outdoor thermostat are similar to those outlined for indoor thermostats, but the application is much simpler.

The outdoor thermostat should be located on the north side of the house, high up under the eaves, so that the heat radiated by direct sunlight will be eliminated.

Using these principles, it is easy to locate a thermostat in its proper place in a new house, or relocate it in an existing house. When remodeling an old house, relocation of the thermostat should be considered, since it is not a major task, and may well represent the difference between comfort and discomfort.

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KNOCKING NOISES occur when there is excessive water pressure in the pipes. This extra pressure in the system is a result of careless design. However, the knocking (called water hammer) can be lessened if faucets are turned off very slowly. Special units—an air chamber or a special shock absorber—may be added to the piping to reduce the vibrations set up by the knocking.

These last two problems do call for extensive repairs. They occur more often in older homes, but even in new houses inadequate plumbing is sometimes found. Since plumbing lines run within the walls, repairs may be hard to complete without breaking into walls, floors and ceilings. Your best bet for enjoying a long-lived plumbing system is to buy the best fixtures your budget will stand and obtain the services of a competent plumbing contractor.

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